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Mila regains her self-respect

Mila, originally from Russia, has just finished her last year at a high school in the development town of Or Akiva, near Caesarea. At the same time she has been looking after her family following the recent loss of her mother. Her teachers didn't realize that Mila has specific learning difficulties, even when her exam grades were not as high as they had expected. Because Mila is very intelligent, she had been muddling through, passing all her exams. In fact, the school thought she was lazy until her new English teacher, special-ed trained, turned to the Talia Trust so that Mila could be assessed prior to the English matriculation exam. Consequently she was allowed to take the exam under special conditions. Now, maybe, she will be qualified for higher education. But for Mila, the greatest thrill was that someone noticed her and she has been helped. She said that in her 12 years at school, this is the first time she has been given such special attention.