



## Believing in Yourself

Alice Miller made Aliyah from South Africa and dreamt of becoming a pilot. When it was her turn to serve in the military, she was declined to participate in the preliminary air force exams – solely for being a woman.

Alice Miller petitioned to the High court, and after a lengthy deliberation the court ruled that:

*"The right to equality is a supreme principle in the Israeli society"*

*Decision 4541/94*

The verdict proved itself to be groundbreaking: its direct result was the addition of a section in military that that opened the vast majority of military positions to women. The final result is the presence of 20% female personal in military units.

In 2015 Miller was chosen to light a beacon during the independence celebrations. In an interview about the cause of her success, she said:

*"I am a winner, no matter where I am put. It's neither vanity nor modesty, it is my truth. Almost everything I do, I do better than most people. And this is a Godsend gift, I came insanely talented into this world."*

Alice Miller: "I Am a Champion No Matter Where I Am Put"/Mako/18.04.2015

What moved Alice into action? What gave her the motivation to continue despite the hardships that met her?

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Sometimes we are afraid of admitting our strengths and gifts. Do you find it easy to admit your Godsent abilities?

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## המרכז הארצי לפיתוח מנהיגות באריאל

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Does admitting your abilities and giving yourself credit help you achieve your goals?

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