

# Maltese ambassador for the European Network of Female Entrepreneurship 2010

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## Josette Bartolo



My name is Josette Bartolo and I was born in Malta in 1964. Since I was young, creativity and style always inspired me, so as I was growing up I was combining hairdressing with these two elements.

After finishing school I took several courses in hairdressing and when I started working as a junior hairdresser with some other salons, I attended several seminars from various international companies. Being a granddaughter of a barber, I always had the intention to open a hairdressing salon of my own.

After working for three years at the 'Corinthia Palace Hotel' Attard, Malta, as a hairdresser, I was appointed to manage the hairdressing salon. Then five years later, I retired from working as a hairdresser so that I could have a family. When my son was five years old I opened my own salon 'Classic Hair Design' which I still work in and grew my clientele.

I am always trying to combine my working hours with my family and as a self employed, I can arrange my working hours in the salon due to my son's needs.

My work always gave me satisfaction and now it is part of my everyday life, always ready to learn and explore new ideas especially through other women entrepreneurs.

Last but not least I am very proud to be one of the Maltese ambassadors for the European Network of Female Entrepreneurship 2010.