

Gaia Schiavon

I'm Gaia Schiavon from Italy and I have been living with diabetes for almost 11 years as I was diagnosed with type one at the age of 10. At the moment I am studying medicine and surgery in Ferrara but I have been living in Venice due to the pandemic. I'm also working with children in a summer camp. I chose to take part into this project because I've always been drawn to all the positive experiences diabetes can offer me and I am hoping to also improve my medical knowledge. Also, I have always shared my life with diabetes with people around me and I feel like we should normalise our different way of living. One person who always inspired me was my endocrinologist who taught me the importance of sharing all the negatives and positives about this condition.

