



# Mara'a Mentorship Series

woman transitioning to adulthood

# Project **brief**



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*Women of determination with intellectual disabilities in the UAE face greater marginalization in their transition to adulthood.*

# Our solution



*Provide young women of determination with intellectual disabilities a mentorship program to develop the life skills required for their transition into adulthood.*



# The Details

How is this initiative going to function effectively?



# Program **activities**

Engaging with PoD and non-PoD experts

## 1. **Self-Reliance**

Our introduction workshop that allows students and parents to understand the curriculum.

## 2. **Personal Care**

## 3. **Health & Safety**

## 4. **Financial Responsibility**

## 5. **Social & Vocational**

## 6. **Future Prospects**

Our concluding workshop covers future pathways for female PoDs - not only employment-related prospects.

*\*curriculum subject to change based on feedback of PoD input*

# Engaging stakeholders



## 1. New York University Abu Dhabi

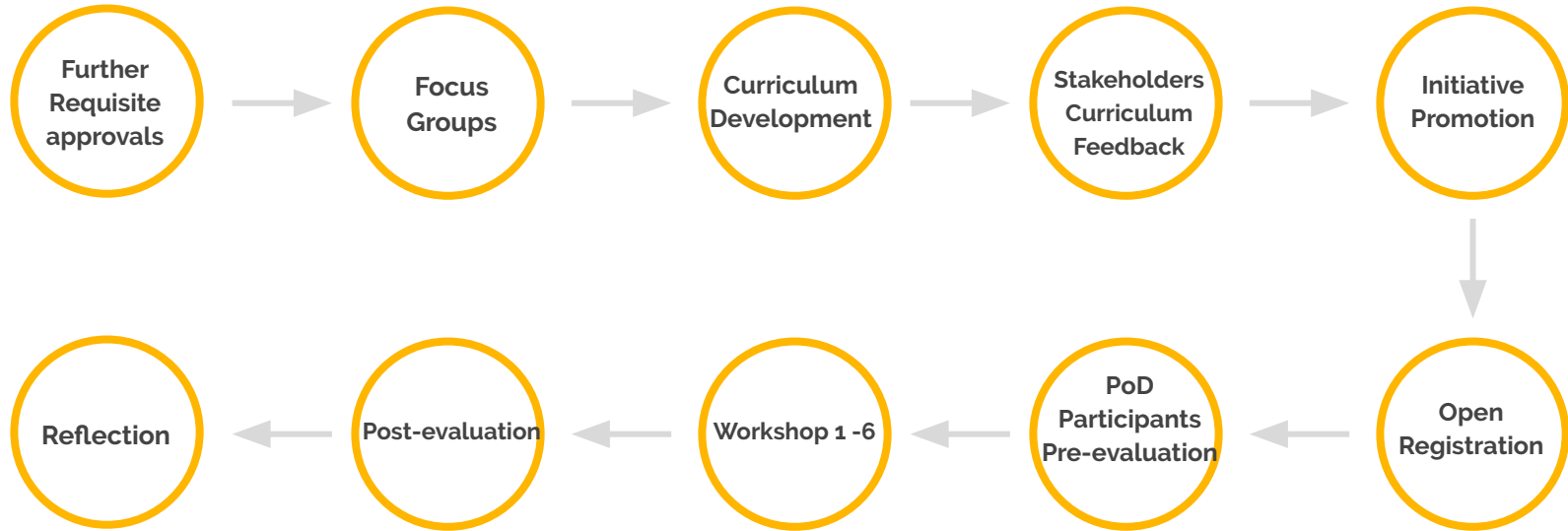
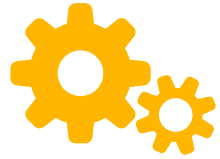
- Health and Wellness Center
- PoD-related Professors
- Career Development Center
- NYUAD Students

## 2. Advocacy Groups

- PoD Educational Institutions
- PoD-related NGOs
- Rehabilitation centers

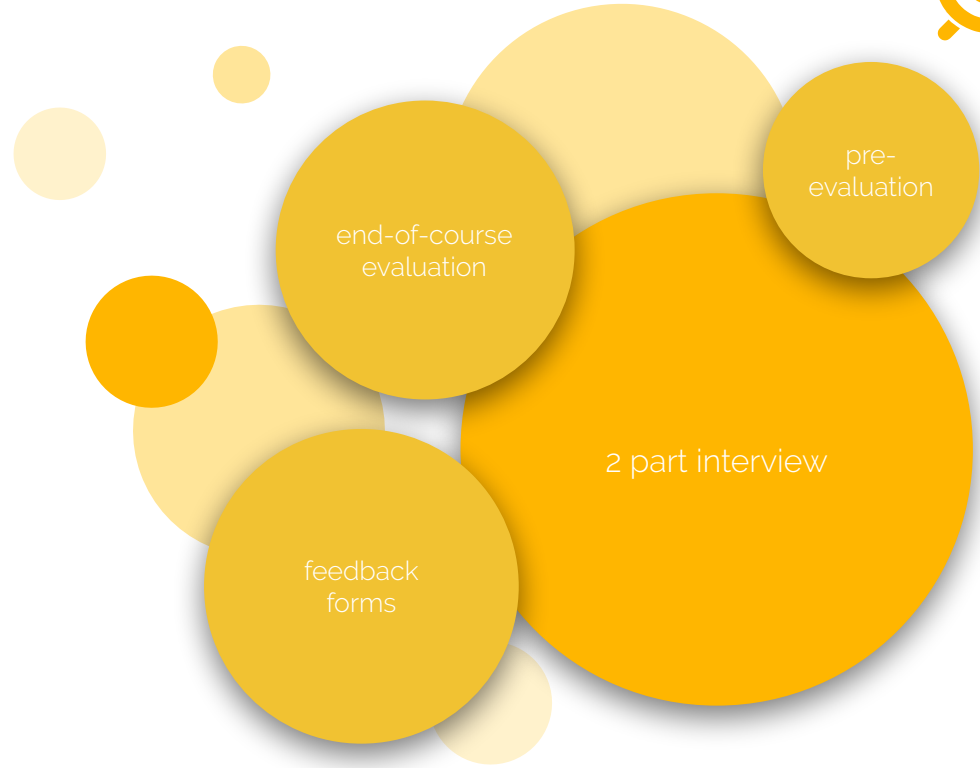
## 3. Parents of Participants

# Our timeline





# Measuring project success



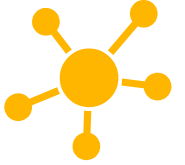
end-of-course  
evaluation

pre-  
evaluation

2 part interview

feedback  
forms

# Let's look at some **limitations**



**Establishing trust**

Sustained  
Participation

Image

Subjective  
evaluations

Approval

**Social Stigmas**



# Let's review outcomes



*Life-long skills to guide you  
through transformative experiences*



# Thank you

Any questions?

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