

## MY SITUATION AND NEED

My name is Sophia, I'm 17 years old. Three years ago, I was in a serious accident where my left hand was severed. Thankfully, with skilled doctors, they were able to reattach it. However, my hand doesn't function the way it used to, and I now face significant limitations in daily life. Additionally, due to the accident, I developed a walking impairment and rely heavily on crutches, which are difficult for me to hold because of my hand injury. This prompted my search for a solution that would allow me to properly hold a crutch with my left hand to ease walking.

# HOW I NOW EXPERIENCE THE ACTIVITY DIFFERENTLY

In 2022, a friend introduced me to macu4. She had an Explorer System prosthesis and suggested that it could work for me too. After contacting macu4, we collaborated to adapt the Explorer System for my needs, even though I still have my hand. This led to the development of the Lynk System, which I've been happily using since. It has allowed me to walk without needing a wheelchair at school and move more freely, regaining a lot of independence. I also use it in the gym, where it helps me train more evenly, improving the strength and recovery of my left arm.

## MY EXPERIENCE AFTER 1 YEAR OF USE

Since using the Lynk system, I've gained significant freedom. Whether it's carrying items, supporting my arm, or using attachments for hobbies like playing instruments or cycling, the system has been a game-changer. It's an excellent solution for anyone facing similar challenges or hand-related impairments, and I'm very grateful for the help it has provided in my everyday life.

#### Product

Lynk System

### Background

Hand Injury

#### Activities

Walking Support, Fitnes

### **Benefits**

Walking support on crutches, training in the gym, every day activites



«The Lynk System has helped me regain independence and improve my daily life.»

17 year old Sophia