

VALENTINA VERGANI GAVONI

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My name is Valentina Vergani Gavoni and I am currently in my second year studying International Relations and Politics. I have been involved with Students' Union since I started University. I have been the president of Palestinian society and I am currently the secretary of Italian society.

I am currently the direct representative of an international organisation called "Solidarity action" here in London. The organization engages in projects that oversees human rights issues and solidarity in the world.

As a NUS Delegate my aim is :

FREE EDUCATION:

Education is one of the most powerful means to change the world as Nelson Mandela said and this is the reason why I strongly believe in Free Education. Education has to be guaranteed for all students without discrimination. I will bring up my voice to defend the right to study without any conditions. Tuition fees are a big obstacle which has to be eliminated!

TRANSPARENT EDUCATION :

Education must be transparent without political interference. Teaching has to be IMPARTIAL and not be manipulated by the government. What is being taught at University must reflect on accurate information. Professional figures should be trained in impartial marking and there should be no room for bias information.

DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION:

We live in a democratic system where every student has a right to express his opinion, ideas and belief in total respect of each other. Democracy must be guaranteed without external interference.

EDUCATION ON THE FIELD:

The best Education is made by theory and practice. Both are necessary to prepare each students for his own professional career. This point has to be focused on the relevant field. As student activist. I strongly believe in "hand on" or "practical" type of education because books can only be understood when you combine the theory with practice.

VOICE STUDENTS:

All students have the right to be represented by an elected representative who gives them the voice inside and outside the institution. This voice has to be clear, transparent, honest and

democratic. The students voice must represent all students in respect of each and everyone's individual and collective right.

I am ready to represent **Your** voice in total respect for human rights. I believe in **Justice** and **Democracy**. **Education** is the only tool to change the world, and I want to do it with **You!**