

# VOTE FRANCESCA DANMOLE #1 TRUSTEE

I am honoured to be able to stand as a candidate for a Trustee position and I am driven by the opportunity to consistently seek positive solutions to problems young people are facing. Too often young people are over looked and I believe that the BYC creates the opportunity for young people to be significant in the world, by strengthening their voice on issues that affect them most. I am aware of and fully committed to the values, goals and purpose of the BYC. The BYC needs a dedicated person, a diligent team player and a determined voice to keep it moving in a constant forward motion. I believe that I have what it takes.

Growing up in the London Borough of Hackney and living in challenging circumstances built a determination in me to make a difference in my generation. It is through my years of constantly confronting the constraints of what circumstances said I should be, that I developed a passion to see young people developed and equipped to be agents of social change. From my role as youth worker to student ambassador and student mentor to community teaching assistant I have been able to translate the issues that young people face into positive outcomes. As a trustee I will use my skills, experience and passion to work effectively within the team, to continue the exceptional work of the BYC.

I am particularly drawn to the 'Save our Youth Services' Campaign because I have suffered firsthand from the cuts. I recognise that youth services being cut present a major problem for British youth but I also see that it presents the opportunity to tap into and develop the social enterprising skills of young people. I believe in allowing young people to recognise their ability to actually be part of a solution, then exposing them to and encouraging them to cease an opportunity to actually do something.

In the last three years, I have developed and delivered workshops in 8 London Boroughs empowering young people to be the best they can be. If elected as Trustee, I will use my experience from the workshops as well as my experience from working in Connexions to seek new programmes/training sessions. This will be specifically aimed at empowering young people from deprived areas and disadvantaged backgrounds to find their voice on issues that affect them most. As President of the largest society in my university, I constantly looked for more opportunities for my members to engage with the society, I am committed to doing the same if elected as a Trustee.



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**VOTE**

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