"I believe a vocational love is that kind of love that has no boundaries especially when it comes to obstacles". With SESOBEL's young students and staff, I learned how to add love in every work I do, and to never stop dreaming.

As an online Volunteer in the educational programs, and during the taught times of the Covid - 19, I have found that surpassing obstacles is actually surpassing one's own negative thoughts and believing in a better tomorrow for everyone.

As much as the students need us in these hard situations we are going through, as much as we need them to be active in the society once the virus comes to an end.

It's a pleasure being a part of this big community; staff and students; where each voice is recognized and heard and no one is left behind thanks to the people who make it happen each and every day. "

Gabriella Mezher

Volunteer at the Motor Disability Program

I have started volunteering at SESOBEL 3 years ago at the Boutique in Zouk Mikael. This opportunity has given me inner joy and peace, by simply dedicating myself to the purpose of raising funds to SESOBEL and supporting them in their trustworthy, humanitarian mission.

My journey was not easy, given the current sanitary and economic circumstances, but I always knew that God was leading my way and guiding me with every step to accomplish my mission. Also, peoples' empathy to SESOBEL's cause keeps on encouraging me to embrace it more and more.

Thank you SESOBEL for giving me the opportunity to be part of your honorable mission. It teaches me that there is always good in people and no matter how challenging and difficult life may seem, we can always find a way to help each other. It is a feeling that I share with all the members of the association.

While volunteering, I am applying my belief of giving back...

*Jinane Salamouni Volunteer at SESOBEL Boutique, Zouk Mikael*  Learning never stops...

Since Covid-19 started expanding around the globe, schools and SESOBEL have been closed down and that has affected students' education. However, online education enabled me and my students to set our own learning pace and added flexibility of setting a schedule that fits everyone's agenda. Therefore, our English classes remained once a week via ZOOM, divided into two sessions each for an hour. They are being recorded and sent on the same day and homework are being corrected throughout the week. Both me and my students are satisfied so we've decided that no matter what, nothing should stop us from learning... Let's always hope for a better tomorrow and a bright safe future!

With much love,

Viviana Medawar Volunteer – English Teacher