
PROVENCE ON MY PLATE device

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CONTEXT

There are approximately 56,500 half-board students in public colleges in Bouches-du-Rhône, or more than 70% of the total number.

A framework report on school catering, "Provence on my plate", was voted on by elected officials 12/14/2018. It is part of the objectives of the Charlemagne Plan and reinforces in colleges a public school catering service with an on-site, self-contained kitchen and quality assured by departmental staff and in compliance with republican values and the principle of secularism. This report specifies the axes of the policy desired by the community and attests to a unprecedented commitment.

OBJECTIVES AND RESULTS

General objectives

Support, train and equip public colleges for the implementation of healthy, sustainable and of quality.

Quantitative results

- **Help with purchasing products from** **terroir of** **Provence** : in 2023, 119 public **colleges** volunteers and signatories of the School Catering Charter (out of 126 managing a half-board service) benefited from a subsidy to help with the acquisition of fresh, seasonal products, from organic or sustainable agriculture and the Provençal terroir. In 2023, the amount of this aid amounts to €920,416 which will be proposed at the June 2023 CP.
- **Charter of** **there** **school catering** : adherence to this charter, drawn up by the Council Departmental, was offered to each public or private college. In 2023, **119 establishments** are signatories to date. It commits the signatory establishment to offer meals combining quality, well-being and pleasure. The Department supports colleges in this approach.

- **Reduction in the cost of half-board 6.25%** for all families, corresponding to **€28 per child/year**, based on a 4-day/week package. This measure ensures the right to the same catering for all, while maintaining specific aid (**€252 per year** for scholarship half-boarders).
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Qualitative results

- GPAO: market launched currently being analyzed, start expected for September
- Dematerialization of PMS: market launched currently being analyzed, start expected at the start of the school year in September
- dematerialization of the charter: ok developments to be expected in 2024
- sourcing of producers and wholesalers carried out by the colleges' business consulting service in collaboration with the DAP
- structuring of the local agricultural fabric in collaboration with the agriculture and territories department
- participation in the drafting of the CCTP and the DQE: upcoming launch of the grocery lot
- **Amendment to the updated means objectives convention**, relating to restoration school. It allows the Department to share with all public colleges the axes of this public service, for which the community is responsible but whose management it entrusts to colleges, within the framework of departmental public policy. In particular, it recalls that the public school catering service complies with the rules of the French Republic, by conforming to the principles of secularism and neutrality while ensuring freedom of conscience.

IMPLEMENTATION

Description of the action

- Renovation and construction work on public colleges
- Purchase of equipment to improve production conditions in the **126 kitchens self-managed** and welcoming half-board;
- An ambitious specific training plan (complementary to the CNFPT offer)
- A specific health control plan + €300K/year dedicated to audits and monitoring, followed by potability, monitoring the presence of legionella, the creation
- of practical guides...
- The launch of a GPAO tool in September 2023 to optimize the management of purchases and supplies as well as production management
- Dematerialization of the Health Control Plan in September 2023
- The dematerialization of the departmental school charter in 2022
- The Deployment of the market for the collection, transport and recovery of bio-waste and supporting establishments in implementing sorting.
- The implementation of a real policy to combat food waste (methodology and support for colleges in carrying out a weighing campaign, animation, co-writing of CCTP for the implementation of training for chefs and assistant chefs of a part, of the principal and assistant managers on the other hand,...).
- The establishment of a central purchasing center for food products for public colleges in department which will be launched in 2024
- The update of the objectives and means agreement integrating the new objectives and the prescriptions of law 3 DS

Planning

LPDMA grant voted for the 119 public colleges at the June 2023 CP

GPAO and PMS market launch in September 2023

bilateral agreement in October 2023

development of the dematerialization platform of the charter first half of 2024

Human resources

1 department head and 1 assistant department head

1 administrative manager

1 secretary

3 career advisors

+ staff of the maintenance and operations department, architecture and construction, the management and operations department of the education and colleges department, DEC staff

Financial means

sub LPDMA: €920,416

renovation and construction of colleges: see Charlemagne plan for 10 years

GPAO and PMS not communicable at this stage of the market

Mobilized partners

DEC, DAC, DAP, DAT, DME

metropolis, arles country, southern region, european union, ADEME, DRAAF

VALUATION OF THIS EXPERIENCE

Success factors

a strong political support which is essential (this is the case today)

optimal coordination between departments and services;

involvement of all internal and external stakeholders in the community

Difficulties encountered

report to the project manager

working across departments requires having a good distribution of tasks, with who does what and how associated with the scope of intervention

the flow of information could be improved

respect for constraints and issues is not necessarily integrated by certain actors

Possible recommendations

improve the clarification of tasks, responsibilities and the scope of intervention of each of the stakeholders

set up prohibition and inter-service sharing tools

ensure that these sharing tools are filled in

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