



# School food provision & EU School Scheme experience in: Italy

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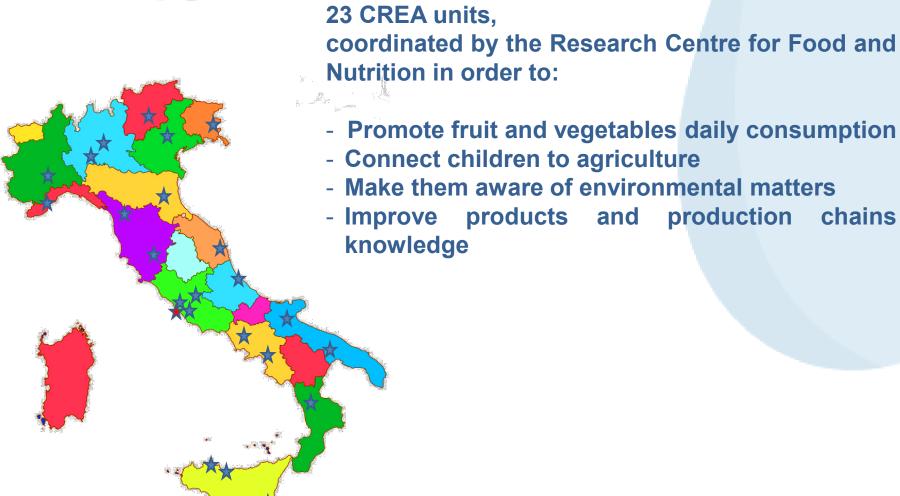




**Educational measures** 

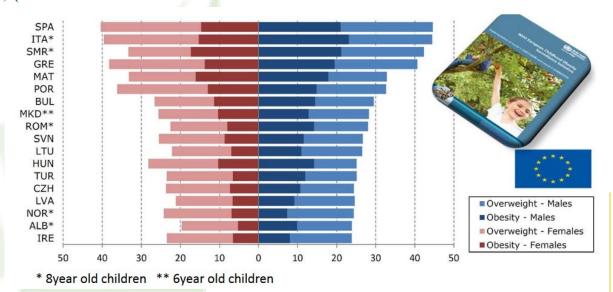


### The CREA network



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## The background



Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI) WHO/Europe (2012-2013)



Okkio alla salute, National Survey, Ministry of Health, 2016

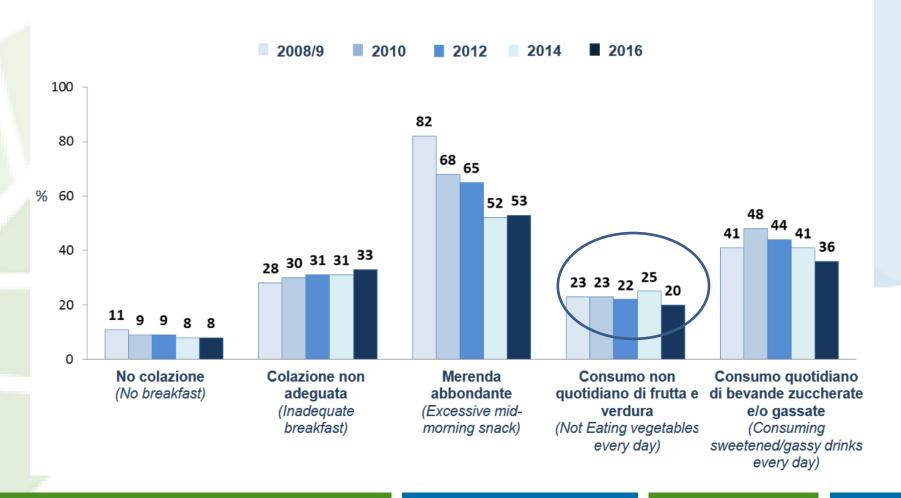


## The background

### Le abitudini alimentari dei bambini: variazioni nel tempo

(Dietary habits among children: changes over time)











# **School in field**

- Frontal meetings dietitians-teachers, in schools
- Direct interactions of children with the CREA structures to learn by doing, outdoor



# Fruit Olympic Games

CREA-AN, Roma

A national interscholastic championship, structured as a multidisciplinary educational path through different steps.



# The teachers' training

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### **School in field**

- Dietitians in schools -Sensibilization meetings with teachers, children and families
- Guided tour of CREA centre: where chidren can touch the ground









Experiences of outdoor learning



# Indoor activities

## **Educational lab**







Educational gallery

Sensory lab



# **Outdoor activities**







### **Fruit Olympic Games**



Real interscholastic Championship! It is a multidisciplinary national challenge, involving teachers with their classes.

Teachers receive on a regular basis cards with informations and activities to be perform in classroom, all together. The evidences like pictures, drawings, texts, have to be sent us back.





























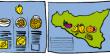




### LA STAFFETTA DEI RICORDI Riscopriamo il gusto degli antichi e dei moderni sapori

Qual sono I frutti che chiamizmo "antichi"? Basta andare indieto di due generacione i egi a più po farane di frutta antici. Porte soc-prendere ma è così. I frutti antichi sono quali che, nell'azo degi ultimi 30.40 anti, hanno conosciuto un lento e sisterosos abbandono per l'alfermasi di varietà migliorate.
Il terna dei frutti antichi è vasto, complesso, anche perché non si ha un'idea precis del numero delle tante varietà e genotipic che ratmo partie. In italia il patrimonio vanietate di interessa agrario

















# Fruit olympic games 2017-2018



AND TERRITORIALITY









**DIARY** 

**SEASONALITY** 















## **Teachers' training**

Since the fruit and vegetables distribution is in schools, we decided to organize specific lessons to help teachers, giving them tools and scientific knowledge



Lessons both by frontal seminars and e-learning <a href="http://fruttanellescuole.entecra.it/">http://fruttanellescuole.entecra.it/</a>

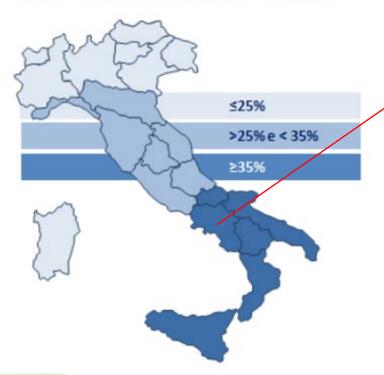
Seminars (held by 2/3 researchers) take about 4 hour (1 morning or 1 afternoon)





# Frontal training

### Sovrappeso + Obesità (Overweight including obesity)



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DATA	REGIONE	CITTA'	n.PARTECIPANTI	
10/04/2018	ABRUZZO	L'Aquila	25	
16/01/2018	BASILICATA	Bernalda (MT)	19	
16/03/2018	CALABRIA	Rossano Scalo (CS)	23	
24/04/2018		Pompei	63	
17/05/2018	•	Benevento	27	
14/06/2018	CAMPANIA	Salerno	53	
21/02/2018	EMILIA ROMAGNA	Modena	24	
10/05/2018	EMILIA ROMAGNA	Rimini	19	
27/02/2018	FRIULI V.G.	Trieste	24	
27/03/2018	LAZIO	Roma	49	
19/06/2018	LAZIO	Rieti	51	
15/01/2018	LIGURIA	Genova	38	
15/02/2018	LOMBARDIA	Pavia	26	
06/03/2018	MARCHE	Macerata	16	
17/04/2018	MOLISE	Isernia	31	
17/03/2018	PIEMONTE	Asti	50	
21/03/2018	PUGLIA	Taranto	34	
14/03/2018	SARDEGNA	Cagliari	44	
20/02/2018	SICILIA	Messina	44	
16/04/2018	TOSCANA	Grosseto	20	
28/05/2018	TRENTINO ALTO ADIGE	Mattarello (TN)	12	
15/05/2018	UMBRIA	Terni	21	
07/03/2018	<del>VALLE D'AOSTA</del>	Aosta	-	
24/03/2018	VENETO	Mestre	38	

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# Themes index

- 1.Introduction on EU School scheme
- 2. Nutritional requirements
- 3. Nutrition education
- 4. Sensorial perceptions
- 5. Possible choices

At the end, we give teachers a pendrive with:

- Presentations
- Video from the measures
- Brochure of the measures
- Survey «Okkio alla salute»
- Teaching pack





# Evaluation of the efficacy

13 schools (25 classes) from three areas of *low* (North Italy), *medium* (Centre) and *high* (South) prevalence of overweight and obesity. 4° grade school children.

All of them partecipating to the EU program.

A teachers' training program accompanying the "School Fruit Scheme" fruit distribution improves children's adherence to the Mediterranean diet: an Italian trial. Roccaldo R, Censi L, D'Addezio L, Berni Canani S & Gennaro L. International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition, 2017.

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## STRENGHT POINTS

- Same message same format for the entire country
- Involvement of children but also teachers and families
- Flexibility and adaptation to local context Integration with school daily activities
- Synergy with other Institutions (Ministry of health and Ministry of education)





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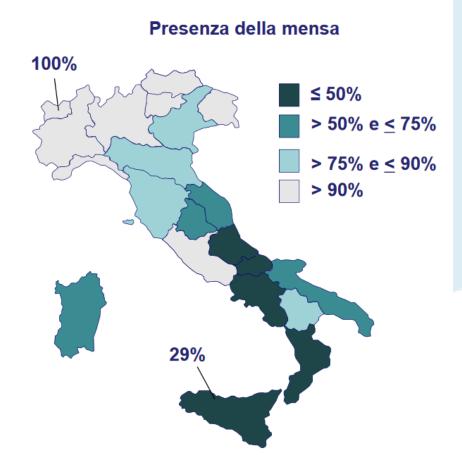
# **School food provision**



### **Canteens**

### Canteen's presence in Italian schools

- 72% schools have canteens
- Regional variability





### Health Ministry defines some indications:



- Roles and responsibilities
- Nutritional aspects
- Criteria and indications for the definition of the specifications (menu, hygiene, transport and distribution of meals, assessment of compliance with the requirements of the school catering service, assessment and management of surpluses, reduction of waste production...)

The school menu can be drawn up by local health unit expert (52,3%), by the company itself (34,7%) or by the municipal office's responsible (26,4%).



### **CONQUEST:**

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The possibility of having access to the school canteen helps ensure full enjoyment of the right to education, the right to health and the right to non-discrimination

The school is considered a target for educational activities in food and the canteen becomes a special place to help promote healthy eating, stimulate curiosity and enhance knowledge of food.

But some parents due to the:

- Cost of the meal
- «Poor quality of the meal» apply to the competent court to obtain the freedom of giving an homemade meal to their children.



A recent judgment (sept.2018) of the administrative court has deliberated for this possibility.

### **Problems:**

- Food safety
- Nutritional security
- ...loss of educational value!



# Thank you for your attention

