

Les Jardins de la Méditerranée Imagine84

Integration project
Fruit and vegetable sorting,
packaging and
distribution workshop

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PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

Created in 2009

**as a response to the request of
the French Department of
Health and Sports**

**as part of the National Health
Nutrition Plan 2**

**which advocates the
consumption of 5 fruits and
vegetables per day.**

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WHAT DOES THE PRACTICE DO?

As part of the workshop / integration project

Les Jardins de la Méditerranée -Imagine 84 **recovers food** (intended to be discarded for calibration problem for example) **at all production levels of the chain**, from producers to central purchasing departments.

These products are then **sorted, packaged and shipped throughout France** through major **national food aid organizations** (Such as Food Banks, French Red Cross, Relief Populaire, Restos du Coeur, ...)



OBJECTIVES



The main objectives of the site include:

1- Fighting **against food waste**

2- Improving the diet of disadvantaged people with increased consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables

3- Promoting the **professional integration** of people far from employment

TARGET POPULATION

The people involved in the integration project include:

French residents of different citizenships,

with more or less **equal gender parity,**

from 19 to 59 years old

Their situation prior to joining the project:

33 beneficiaries of the **French government minimum aid**

21 long-term job seekers

2 young people **below 26**

METHODE USED



Training:

8 employees subscribed in training programs Including:

**Social life assistant, forklift driver,
French language,
Service agent**

Professional Immersion Period:

6 employees went to professional immersion in different sectors including:

**Sales, Health, Medico-social
Public works**

2018 OUTCOMES/RESULTS

Sorting and packaging workshop:

1500 Tonnes (or 30 tonnes / week)
of products
received from companies
in the fruit and vegetable chain



1200 Tonnes /year
of fruits and vegetables
(or 24 Tonnes / week)
distributed to **nearly 40** Food bank
and Popular relief
and other private Associations
throughout the country

2018 OUTCOMES/RESULTS

Positive outcome : 14 (47%)
Sustainable job: 1 (3%)
Transition job: 6 (20%)
Other outcome: 9 (30%)



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