



## **A school canteen managed by parents uses the products grown in its surroundings**

**LOCATION:** Granada

**DURATION:** 1'29"

**SUMMARY:** The school canteen of the Gómez Moreno Public School is pioneer in Spain for its management, carried out by the students' parents, who provide the kitchen with the ecological products. Other centres are now following this initiative started to attract new students.

**VTR:**

The vegetables cultivated in these crops, arrive directly to the kitchen of the Gómez Moreno Public School. An ecological school canteen pioneer in Spain managed by the students' parents. A formula that is being spread to other schools.

**SERGIO MEYER**  
**Father of a student**

*"With a healthy diet. 80% of the products are ecological, also fresh and bought to producers and farmers from this zone."*

The 'Vergel de la Vega' association takes care of carrying the products from the field to this school located Granada, in the South of Spain.

**NOELIA JIMÉNEZ**  
**'El Vergel de la Vega'**  
**Association**

*"The philosophy of 'El Vergel de la Vega' is bringing a product directly from the fields, an ecological product, to the customer; trying to choose a product from this zone in Granada."*

In this school kitchen they receive these ecological products and elaborate these children's meal.

**LEO ÁLVAREZ**  
**Cooker**

*"Our products are ecological and are cooked for 164 kids."*

**CHILDREN**

*"I like eating here because food is ecological."*

*"Ecological products are food with no chemicals."*

This school canteen was a way to attract new students offering a healthy diet. And it worked, they had 30 students and now they are more than 150.

**SERGIO MEYER**  
**Father of a student**

*"They wanted to encourage parents and one of the best ways they came up with was starting a project based on health through diet."*

A healthy food philosophy that children also practise at home.

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