Food Review – school canteen – optional questions

1. Local and seasonal food				
Question	Answer			
How many kilometres did ingredients travel before arriving at your school?	Ingredient	Number of km	Is it available somewhere closer?	
*Pick two or more meals and try to trace how many kilometres ingredients used for the meals preparation have travelled.				
How is the distribution of fruit as part of the School Fruit Scheme dealt with? Where does the fruit come from?				-

2. Ways of production – bio-products, fair-trade, organic farming			
Question	Answer		
How often are such ingredients part of the menu?	Fairtrade		
	BIO		
	Organic		

3. Meat consumption	
Question	Answer
How many vegetarians or vegans are there at school and what do they eat at	
the school canteen?	

4. Agrobiodiversity				
Question		Answ	er	
What varieties of these crops does the school canteen use to cook the meals?	apples			
	lentils			
	beans			
	rice			

5. Processed food and palm oil	
Question	Answer
How many times a week do you get a sweet dessert or fruit? Check on the	Sweet dessert:times a week
daily menu	Fruit:times a week

6. Food waste					
Question			Ansv	ver	
Can you do a more detailed analysis of how much food is thrown away on a daily basis at the canteen?		Meal	Amount in kg or in litres	Per person per day	Per person per year
*In the mandatory part of the Analysis you analysed amount of food waste in a	Monday				
veek (what students return and what is left in the kitchen and is thrown away).	Tuesday				
How much food is that per person in the school? How much is it roughly over	Wednesday				
the whole year? If you decide to reduce the amount of waste, do the same	Thursday				
measurement again after completing all the tasks you choose. Compare the	Friday				
same meals.	Total				

Which food and drink are the most and least popular with students?				
		Most popular	Least popular	
	Snack			
	Soup			
*Are your findings related to what is the most wasted at the canteen? If yes,	Main course			
what can be done about this as regards responsible food consumption?	Dessert/fruit			
	Drink			
What food would students like to find available at the canteen?				
*If you find out what meal would students welcome you can consider it in				
terms of responsible food consumption. Then you can try to speak to the head				
of the canteen about including it in the menu. Schoolmates will be pleased. If				
you don't find the meal suitable, you can try to influence schoolmates and				
inform them more about responsible eating. Then try the poll again and see if				
vou were successful				
Do students throw away food in the school and its surroundings, food they				
can take out of the school canteen?				
Is it possible to choose the type of side dish or refuse to take part of the				
meal?				
Is there an option for replacing part of the meal with something else? For				
example replacing meat with vegetables?				
Can somebody make suggestions about the canteen menu and change it?	Students YES/NO			
How much is this option used?	Teachers YES/NC)		
	Parents YES/NO			

Questions out of Responsible Food Consumption topics

Does the school canteen provide information on the composition of the food	
in the school canteen? Where is this information found? Is it easily	
accessible? Is it intended for pupils, parents, or teachers?	
Are the cooks involved in the education of students? How?	