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La Sauvetat du Dropt, le 4 janvier 2018

Dear Sauvetat Seniors

As you know, the village Council works to promote the well-being of its residents, and in this context, we would like to suggest you joining the schoolchildren for lunch at the canteen from 15 January 2018.

The purpose of this initiative is to create an inter-generational exchange: the young people can bring you a touch of freshness, and a renewal of energy. In return, they will be captivated by the stories you can tell, by your wisdom, and by your experience.

To understand the benefits of such an initiative, the Mayor and members of the Council recently visited Bioule in the Tarn-et-Garonne department. We were invited by Mr Serra, the town's Mayor, who is convinced of the benefits of such a programme as a similar initiative has been in place at his town's school canteen for six years.

And yes, that's right; we found this warm, almost family, atmosphere where everyone benefits from the experience of the other: the children, the seniors, the supervisory staff, and the teachers. A beautiful and rewarding adventure.

So, if you too would like to interact with the younger generation of the village, and you are at least 70 years old, then do it and sign up to join the 'Seniors' Experience at the School Canteen'.

Jean-Luc GARDEAU, Maire