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## The Facts About School Food Service in Rome

Guest Post

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Several months ago I came across [a short documentary](#) featuring Rome, Italy's incredibly progressive school food program. I was impressed by what I learned from the documentary and hungry to learn more. Fortunately, I had already planned a trip to visit some family in Rome, so I pursued an interview with Paolo Agnostini, the Head Nutritionist for the Municipality of Rome and a key player in the transformation of their school food program.

In the weeks before our meeting, Mr. Agnostini provided me with the

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