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The mission of **L'Agence régionale du Livre Paca** is to encourage cooperation between all actors in the field of promoting books, reading and writing within the region of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur.

The agency has 4 principal missions :

- Information
- Training and support of professionals
- Networking and professionals exchanges
- Encouraging students to read through the annual Literary Prize

Information

The agency houses a resource centre for books and reading in the Paca region and has developed three main tools:

- A quarterly magazine *Dazibao*
- A database « the culture network »
- A website <http://www.livre-paca.org> , complete with a newsletter

Extensive information on books in the region is available here : A contact information list for each of the different professions, an agenda, job advertisements, catalogues and news from publishers, biographies of different authors and bibliographies, as well as several studies in different sectors of the literary world.

The goal of the agency is to become a observatory for books and reading in the region.

The agency also produces publications such as event calendars, editors phone list, overviews of key figures in different sectors, a payment guide for authors, etc.

Training and support of professionals

- The agency establishes partnerships with training organizations and sets up a dozen training modules each year
- It regularly organises inter professional days, focusing on the challenge of creating a presence of professionals in the region, while establishing links with leading national organisations etc...
- It offers advice and support to project coordinators, including management advice and free legal advice over the telephone.

Networks and professional exchanges

- The agency runs two programmes for shared conservation, linking dozens of libraries throughout the territory and provides a variety of actions (annual meetings, tours, expositions...).
- We participate in the life of books both in the region and at a national level.
We create links by coordinating different activities in both professional networks (residencies, events...), and institutional networks.
- We have developed different offers for professional exchange, such as book cafés, study trips and literary committees, encouraging initiatives of cooperation.

Literary Prize for students and apprentices in the region of Paca

This prize is coordinated by the agency, in partnership with one school or training centre for apprentices, one bookshop and one library.

It aims to help young people in the region to discover the diversity of contemporary literary (literature) and graphic works, as well as the different actors and professions within the field of books. It helps to develop a movement/dynamic around books, reading and writing within the establishments.

A web site has been created to present the project: practical details, partners, the team/department, the selected books, authors, meetings and other events.

The prize includes around thirty high schools/centres of apprentices (apprentice schools) , and the same amount of bookshops and libraries. 1000 members of the jury participate in the final selection.

*In France, the prices of books are the same wherever you buy them (with a maximum possible discount possibility of 5%): **support independent bookshops, go to your local book seller!***

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As this is an initiative of the Region of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, the Literary Prize for students and apprentices is one part of the convention of culture, education and art, agreed between the Regional Council, the Regional Direction of Cultural Affairs and the Academy of Aix-Marseille and Nice.

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