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Validation of Assets in the French public Education System

THE VAE : AN INDIVIDUAL RIGHT

- Registered in the work code
- Registered in the Education Code

« Any person involved in the active life has the right to the free validation of her / his assets in order to obtain a diploma. »

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Loi de modernisation sociale

THE VALIDATION OF THE ASSETS...

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- Acknowledges the skills obtained in the same activity field during a minimum period of 3 years,
- Allows the obtaining of some tests exemptions for the acquirement of a diploma.

THE VALIDATION OF THE ASSETS APPLIES TO ...

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- ↪ Wage-earners
- ↪ Craftswomen, Craftsmen
- ↪ Temporary workers
- ↪ Free workers
- ↪ Applicants for a job
- ↪ Unpaid workers

APPLICATIONS OF VAE EXAMINED BY A JURY AT THE NATIONAL STANDARD

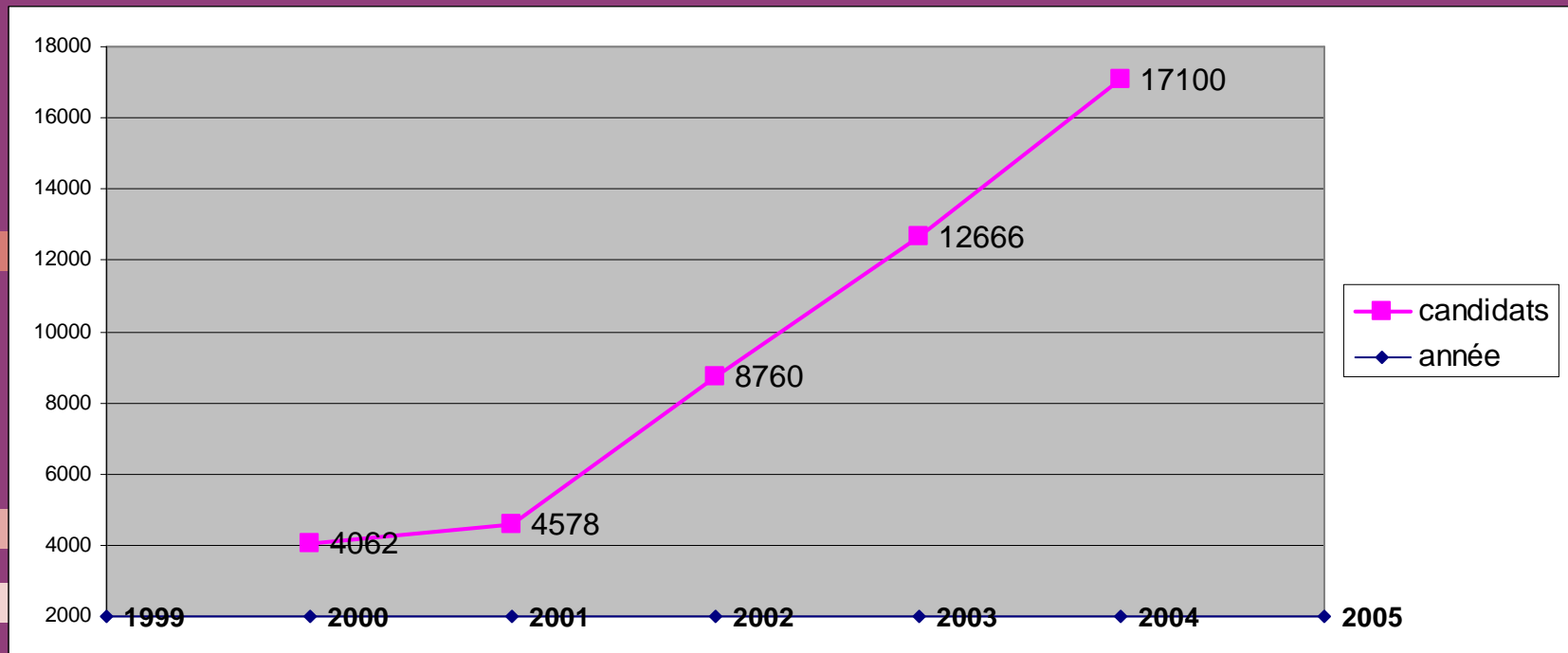
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| 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 4 609 | 5 377 | 7 549 | 14 170 | 19 100 |

RESULTS ON A NATIONAL PLAN

Number of candidates to the validation who obtained at least a part of the diploma.

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DISTRIBUTION BY ACTIVITY FIELDS ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL STANDARD

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| Fields of the required diplomas | Production | Services |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 2003 | 24,5 % | 75,5 % |
| 2004 | 20 % | 80 % |

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MORE THAN 700 DIPLOMAS
FROM THE CAP TO THE BTS

4 WAYS FOR OBTAINING A SAME DIPLOMA

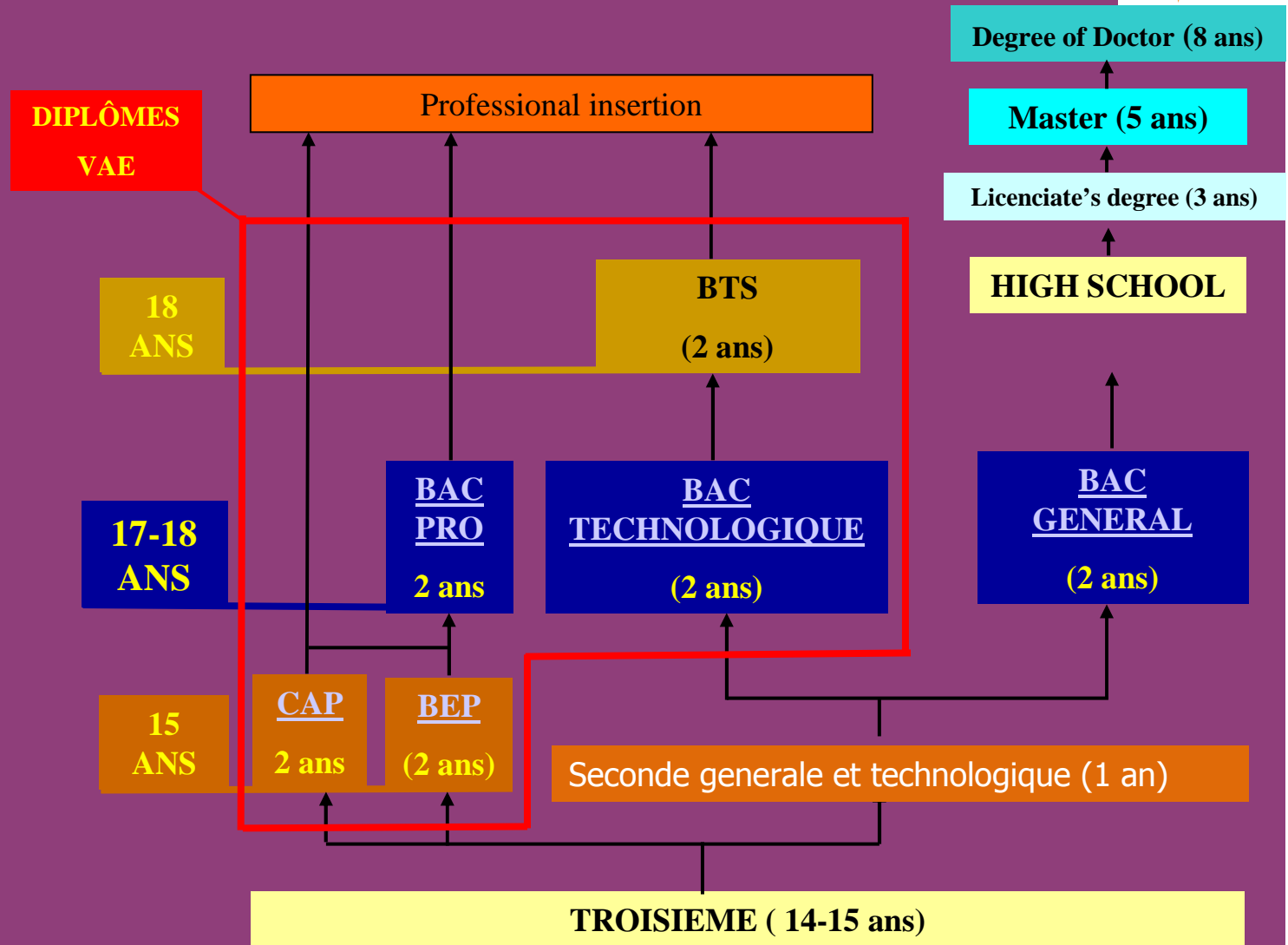
- *The school way*
- *The apprenticeship way*
- *The continuous profesional training way*
- *The validation of the assets*

THE DIPLOMAS

in our French Educational System



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THE PROCESS OF THE VAE

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- Greeting – Information - Advice
- Civil service checking
- Attending
- Certification

GREETING – INFORMATION - ADVICE

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- Collective Information meeting and individual interview which allows an analysis of the project and the advice about the choice of the diploma.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CHECKING

Nature of activities

- Paid, unpaid and free activities directly related to the contents of the diploma can be taken into account.

Duration of the activities

- The minimum duration of the required activities can't be less than 3 years.

THE ATTENDING OF THE CANDIDATE

OBJECTIVE

- leading and advising her / him to describe in a file all the tasks and professional activities.
- preparing her / him to an interview with a jury.

MODALITIES

- Individual Interviews
- Collective methodological workrooms
- Personalized continuation of the candidate training

THE ATTENDING OF THE CANDIDATE

PERSONS CONCERNED

- VAE Experts : teachers, professionals
- VAE Councillors

THE CERTIFICATION

A jury will pronounce its judgment on the file
given by the candidate

THE COMPOSITION OF THE JURY

The president : an inspector, a professor or an professional according to the level of the diploma.

Teachers in the general and professional domains of the diplomae.

Professional employees and employers in the domain of the diplomae.

THE INTERVIEW : WHEN ?

- It is organised :
 - when required by the jury
 - when required by the candidate

THE INTERVIEW : WHY ?

An interview with a jury allows :

- The candidate, to explain clearly and to finish off all the information contained in her / his file.
- The jury, to check the genuineness of her / his statement.

THE INTERVIEW : HOW ?

- The interview is based on an exchange about the professional activities described by the candidate. In any case, it can't become an oral questioning on her / his assets.
- This interview is prepared and led by the jury the previous analysis of the file of the candidate before the interview.
- The duration of this interview takes place, on an average, between twenty and fortyfive minutes. .

THE JURY : HOW ?

The deliberation is led around a global of the talent of the candidate :

- The jury must make sure that the activities done by the candidate gave her / him the possibility to acquire the knowledge and to use the skills defined by the contents of the diploma.
- The decision of the jury will turn a complete or incomplete validation.

DIFFICULTIES TO USE THE VAE

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- To explain and have the members of the jury understand the undertaking and the objectives.
- To evaluate statements
- To evaluate skills of all fields and the assets used by the candidate in these professional activities.
- To take into account the social, cultural and personal evolution of the candidate.

THE NATIONAL GUIDANCE OF THE VAE DEVICE

Four priority directions

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- The significant growth of the number of the beneficiaries of the VAE System, especially in the levels V of the qualification.
- The improvement of the quality of the different services.
- The lowering number of the forsaking all along the process of the VAE.
- The real professionalism of the actors of the VAE.

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THE END