

This graduation thesis topic is „Crisis- family break up- from a child's view". As the name Prompts, this paper is focused at the crisis in general, at the crisis in family and also? in detail? at the situation of family break up (or divorce) from a child's view.

It is without doubt that the family plays a key role in child's development. It is the first community that a child meets in its life and from which it receives main ways of behavior which are necessary for its social existence. At the same time family is also a place, which is predisposed for getting into crises, family crisis is a period of explosive atmosphere and the family is more endangered by break up. At Present, divorce or family break up are widespread in our society. Beside divorce or partners break up a l s o informal family break up exists husbands or partners still live together but their mutual relationship is

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Very conflictful. Therefore it is possible to say that many children are endangered by disadvantageous • s»uation in the family.

In this work attention is aimed to children behavior during family crises, childrens' ideas about s°lving critical situations and knowledge of supportive measures. Closer attention is also given to children reactions to parents divorce, parents break up, forms of communications between children and their parents in time of divorce, changes caused by divorce, but also the children needs in the time of divorce. Also are followed opinions, attitudes and statements of children concerning the crisis and their • recommendations for both parents and children who are in process of divorce. Above mentioned Phenomena are explored via questionnaire.

Analysis of the questionnaires confirmed facts that were already described above. It showed that divorce can influence the child and that it can lead to various problems.