Diploma thesis The role of educational counselling at lower secondary schools and at the lower levels of colleges describes, in its first part, development of educational counselling, its system and valid legislation in the current schooling, defines in entirety the role and duties of members of the school consultancy team with emphasis on work of educational advisor in the sphere of looking after pupils with specific needs. The theoretical part stems out from the vast amount of studies of the latest professional literature. The second part of the diploma thesis states and evaluates results of a research sample amongst adolescent pupils at the lower secondary schools and their educational advisors.