

Title: Issue connected with people of legal age leaving surrogate care.

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Abstract

This thesis deals with the phenomena of the departure of the young people from the surrogate care when they become of age. It describes the character of the institutional care in the Czech Republic. The thesis is focused on the form of professional help to the young people, who are about to leave their children's home and thus entering an adult life.

The main goal of the thesis is to present and describe a project, that project aims to work with the young people in the children's home, who are preparing to leave this facility. The aim of the project is to facilitate specific communication between the young people and the staff of the children's home to talk to each other about the topic of leaving. During the implementation were used observational, activating and an interviewing methods. The sample of respondents consisted of adolescents aged 15-18 years. The outcome of the project is the booklet entitled *Vodchod a co dál?*, which serves as a methodological tool when working with the target group.

This thesis maps out the environment in which this young people live and though the outputs of the project is trying to respond to the specific situation that occurs at the end of the institutional care.