

Abstract

The present diploma thesis focuses on the reflective practice in the context of Social and Legal Protection of Children. The purpose of this work, which's design is empirical, is to respond the following research question: in what way the reflecting practice is applied by the social workers in the field of Social and Legal Protection of Children, what external resources can the social workers take advantage of and what obstacles are blocking their reflective practice. The research study part of this thesis aims to provide the description of the environment of the social work in this domain and, consequently, to define the term reflective practice for the research purposes. The following research is designed as a qualitative case study which identificate the forms of reflection used by the social female workers, its supportive factors as well as the restraining ones. In the final part of this thesis, based on the results of the case study, the recommendations for development of the reflective practice in the Social and Legal Protection of Children institutional departments are formulated.