In my thesis I would like to concentrate on the question of the integration of young people who have grown up in institutional care into a normal working environment. However, in order to consider this problem in more detail it is necessary to take into account the starting-point of these young people and be aware of issues relating to the development and upbringing of people who do not grow up in the traditional family model and whose basic emotional needs are not met. The aim of this thesis is therefore to map out and describe the basic problems faced by young people who have grown up in institutional care when they enter the world of employment, and to attempt to explain the causes of these difficulties.