

The thesis introduces low-threshold facilities for children and teenagers in the context of development of society and family attitude towards children and teenagers and in the context of leisure time-phenomenon. It introduces adolescents from several chosen scientific disciplines' point of view. Low threshold style social services are focused and intimately described.

The work describes a potential client of a low-threshold facility from developmental and social psychologies point of view, including a brief description of possible risks in given areas and the role of the low-threshold facility (or its social workers). A survey of present day condition of several lowthreshold facilities in Prague is included.

The final part of the work provides abstracts of chosen official documents related to the topic and introduces the Czech Association of Streetwork (uniting low-threshold social services providers) and organization Proxima Sociale. A Czech – English dictionary of selected used terms and a list of keywords are also included in the work.