

Die Schulpsychologischen Dienste School Psychological Services

School psychological services are offered by the primary school and are available free of charge to parents, children, young persons, teachers, school administrators and officials.

The school psychological services offer advice and help with problems involving upbringing, emotions or in the school. Examples are difficulties in learning and accomplishment, ability to cope with school, intelligence level, mobbing, problems with development, psychological difficulties, puberty etc.

Firstly the child is diagnosed. The procedure varies from child to child. Its intellectual ability is assessed in many cases. Often social factors and psychological/emotional considerations are taken into account.

The objective of the school psychological work is to help parents and schools to fulfil their roles in bringing up and educating the children and so improve the child's learning ability and its chances in later life. The school psychologist usually works using systematic and solution-orientated principles. The school psychological services can also propose special schools or other measures.

School psychologists have a university or specialist college diploma in psychology and most have a post-graduate qualification in child and youth psychology and/or psychotherapy.

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