

## **Program of adaptation assistance in foster families and particular features of its implementation**

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### **Abstract**

© 2015 by iSER, International Society of Educational Research. Relevance of the problem stated in the article, conditioned by the fact that the successful adaptation of orphans in a foster family requires specialized knowledge and skills, as well as the need of professional support. Therefore, this article aims at substantiation of the effectiveness of the developed pilot program psychopedagogical support of adaptation of orphans in a foster family. The leading method of this problem's study is the experimental method aimed to identify the problems of the adopted children and to test the program of professional support of their adaptation. The authors present the program of the orphans' adaptation support, which includes diagnostic, projective, correctional, rehabilitative, recovery and consulting parts. This program is aimed both at providing psychological and educational assistance to adopted children and foster parents, and the achievement of successful adaptation of orphans to new conditions in a foster family.

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Adaptation in a foster family, Case-method, Foster family, Orphans, Parent-child relationship, Projective work