

Where can the children talk about their problems?



There are a few places at school where children can talk about their problems. First of all, there are their class teachers' studios if they need to talk to their class teacher or a subject teacher.

In case they need to talk to the school psychologist, the school pedagogue or other professionals, they are always welcome to come to their offices and ask for help or advice.

## SCHOOL COUNSELORS

When you feel that you can not solve a problem by yourselves, when you just need some information, or you wish to comment on our work, then you can contact the school counselors who are available at school from 7.00 to 14.00 or during consultation hours in the afternoon.

Our school counselors provide counselling to parents and children before they enter the basic education, and vocational guidance and individual support to the grade 9 pupils when leaving the primary school to enroll in secondary education, they also provide individual or group counseling support to pupils, parents and teachers.

School counselors work closely with professionals Advisory Centre in Ljubljana, pedopsychiatric Lucia clinic, primary school with a special program Strunjan, the Centre for Speech and Hearing Portorož.

School counselors organize and prepare interesting interviews for parents and teachers held by various national experts.



The rainbow room - MAVRIČNA SOBA, as we call it, is a smaller classroom where also a whole class can talk about different problems with the person they need. It can be the principal, the school psychologist, the school special educator, or other mobile professionals.



The school psychologist and the school pedagogue, are employed full time at school, which means 48 hours per week. They work as school psychologist or school special educator and as teachers in the classroom. Students can talk with them also during regular class assemblies, which are organized once a week, and discuss different problems.

#### CONTACTS BETWEEN PARENTS AND SCHOOL

Office Hours and meetings for parents of pupils from grade 1 to 9 are held once a month in the afternoon. All the teachers also have to be available to parents / children once a month during morning office hours.

The school organizes the so called 'school for parents' which includes a set of workshops and lectures for each triennium. Each generation of children and their parents are offered different workshops.

At the beginning of the school year, parents receive a leaflet with the application form for the meetings.

Parents are also invited to participate in a variety of activities, help with organizational work in cultural events, sporting activities, extracurricular activities, or activities of their choice and help the teachers to create a school that will connect and enrich us all.

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