

## **GENERAL NOTE related to the professional profile**

In Italy, currently, since there is no shared prefiguration on the professional roles of guidance practitioners, it happens that the figures in charge of these activities have diversified training generally related to psychology, sociology, pedagogy, but also legal, economic, etc.

Pending a national definition of professional profiles dedicated to guidance, at the moment it is not essential to have followed a specific course of study, even if a preparation at university level with a humanistic-pedagogical address is required. Some universities are activating master's degree training curricula dedicated to the figure of the counselor, within the degree courses in education and training, at the Department of Education.

There are also postgraduate and master courses dedicated to the career profile of the counselor, offered both by agencies or training bodies and by specialization schools, both public and private.