

ABSTRACT

The topic of this diploma thesis is spending leisure time of younger school-aged children. The theoretical part of the thesis deals with children's leisure time and pedagogical influence on their leisure time, hobby educational facilities, socialization, leisure games and school after class. Also with prevention of risky behaviour in leisure time. The recent closure of schools due to the covid-19 pandemic is also mentioned.

The main goal of the thesis is to find out how children of younger school-age of the selected primary school spend their leisure time. Another goals are to find out which hobby groups do children attend and if they attend a school after class. Also, how children dealt with the closure of schools. The research tool is a structured questionnaire.

The practical part of thesis describes and evaluates the research on spending leisure time of younger school-aged children of selected primary school in Prague. A description of the school, respondents and course of the research is also included there. Then the answers to the individual questions of the questionnaire are evaluated. This is followed by a discussion summarizing the results of the research. At the end of thesis is a pedagogical output.

The result of the research shows that the interviewed children prefer to spend their leisure time outside with their friends. They usually spend weekends at the Cottage or some trips. During the holidays, children most often go skiing in the winter, to the sea or to some children camp in the summer. Of the hobby groups they most often do sports or some form of art. Most of the interviewed children went to the hobby groups at the time of the research. Children prefer to play with board games and play with building blocks, their favourite activities are sport and art. At the time of the closure of schools, the children were most annoyed because they were not in contact with their friends. The distance teaching did not suit most of the children.

KEYWORDS

Younger school age, leisure time pedagogy, risky behaviour, school after class, leisure activities, leisure, hobby groups