

Summary

This bachelor thesis deals with the topic of community gardens and their overlap into the field of the social work. The thesis focuses on the reasons for the creation of the community garden DivyZná in a foster home in Krásná Lípa, the first community garden in foster home in Czech Republic. This thesis draws on social work theories, such as social ecology, philosophy of the natural world and the concept of empowerment and participation. The aim is to present the benefits of community gardens in the field of social work and to show how a community garden can help naturally establish relationships, inclusion, education and empowerment and participation.

Keywords

community gardens, gardening, foster home, social work, social ecology, the natural world concept, empowerment and participation,