

Abstract

The aim of the thesis will be to analyze the change in conditions at primary schools in Kolín during the normalization period. The research will focus mainly on the history of everyday life in several schools and common problems that the pedagogical environment at that time had to deal with. To accomplish the goal, it uses a range of historiographical, heuristic and methodological procedures. It will assign a smaller role to oral history methods such as interviews and questionnaires. It will be aware of the complications arising from the selectivity of respondents' answers. For this purpose, it will draw knowledge from the works of oral history experts Pavel Mücke and Miroslav Vaňek for interpretation. Other sources will include school chronicles, ONV Kolín Council files and articles from regional newspapers. At the end of the work, the appendices will present the statements of individual witnesses, to whom, however, anonymous names will be assigned to protect their privacy.