

## **ABSTRACT**

Eliška Petlanová's professional development portfolio contains ten chapters. First part. The preface serves as an introductory text that carries through the entire work. The next part is a professional biography, which briefly describes the author in terms of professional knowledge. The following part of the professional essay deals with the issue of environmental education in elementary schools and the importance of school gardens. The Synopsis chapter of the book presents a title called What do children need most? The topic of this book is a good guide even for beginning educators. In the next chapter, a list of literature that can be beneficial for expanding knowledge in the field. The professional analysis of the pedagogic worker deals with the view of the educator and serves for the image of the educator from both a professional and a human point of view. In the chapter Case study of the school, there is an introduction to the Hradištko Elementary School, where the author works as a teacher and teacher's assistant during the preparation of her bachelor's thesis. The written preparation is processed in the afternoon held in the school group during the week in the spring. The bibliography and the list of sources list the titles and references that were used to develop the Professional Development Portfolio. The conclusion captures the author's reflection on the study. Here, the author reflects on the contribution to her further professional journey.

## **KEYWORDS**

Environmental education, portfolio, school group, educator, elementary school