

## **Abstract**

**Title:** Thirty Years of Applied Physical Activity at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Charles University

**Objectives:** The aim of this thesis was to describe chronologically the past thirty years of the field of Applied Movement Activities at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Charles University and to place the emergence of the field in its historical context.

**Method:** In this theoretical historical work, available historical publications (monographs, articles, internal publications of Charles University), mainly from the second half of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century, were used to map the more than thirty years of the history of the field. As part of the data collection, interviews were also conducted with former and current teachers of the field, the study department and the Vice Dean for Student Affairs.

**Result:** Applied physical activity is a kinanthropological discipline concerned with the organization of physical activity programs for people with special needs. At the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Charles University, a discipline with this focus was opened in 1992 under the name Physical and Occupational Education for the Disabled. In the course of more than 30 years since its establishment, the field has undergone a number of changes, which have led to the creation of the current field of Applied Physical Education and Sport of Persons with Specific Needs. This thesis offers a setting of the emergence of the field in historical context and an overview of the different periods of the field.

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