

ABSTRACT

The diploma thesis "Leisure time of youth in the period of normalization" focuses on spending free time of children and youth in the period of normalization. The work is divided into several sections. In the first part, free time in the period of normalization will be outlined, the definition of basic terms, definitions, meaning, its function and status in the examined period in Czechoslovakia with regard to historical development. The second section will deal with the period of normalization, especially the shape of the world of the young generation at the time, television and radio broadcasts, literature, the most important organizations and movements, the physical education vision of that time, and last but not least, the changes in free time during the period of normalization. The aim of the diploma thesis is to map the use of free time by young people and which organizations ensured the fulfillment of children's and youth's free time at that time. In the last part of the work, we will deal with the evaluation of the entire issue

The research questions are then focused on the forms of spending free time of children and youth in Czechoslovakia during the period of normalization, further on the organizations and movements that mediated the content of free time of youth and children during the period of normalization, and last but not least on the forms of spending free time that were supported public authority.

The primary method will be qualitative research in the form of semi-structured interviews with respondents aged 45 to 55 who experienced the period of normalization as children/youth/adolescents. The secondary source will be data obtained from the National Archives and from professional literature.