

Annotation:

This thesis deals with dependency behaviour and internet addiction among youth between the age of 11 to 15. It is very common to use internet as source of information as much as source of fun among this population. But the modern problem with internet abuse is definitely recent uprise of numerous social networks. They became an essential part of common teenager's life where everyone can be anyone. The communication has no rules, it is easier and smiley faces are better to express emotions than do it in person. All these things are tempting for young people and make them to sign up to these networks and share their private lives with almost the whole world. Not that having a profile like this is something wrong, but does it really have to be the main part how to communicate with friends and make new ones? This thesis is supposed to show whether it is really so common for teenagers to use social networks or not.

Prevalence of addictive behavior on Internet and social networks among pupils of selected Primary schools in Prague between 11 to 15 years of age
AIMS: To describe the behavior of pupils population on the Internet, especially on social networks, to determine the prevalence of addictive behavior in the population of pupils, to identify different forms of dependency potential of different Internet applications with emphasis on the use of social networks.

Key words:

Internet – social network – addictive behaviour – risk behaviour