

ABSTRACT

In my thesis I deal with problematic behaviour of children which scout leaders face in Liberec region and their ability to solve these problems.

Theoretical part is followed by a combination of quantitative and qualitative research.

In my theoretical part I described Junak organization – Association of Scouts and Guides of the Czech Republic, its training system. I also concentrated on what causes problematic children behaviour, competencies of a leader, danger for a child when there is a lack of competencies and methodology of work with children in Junak.

My aim in empirical part was to understand what problems scout leaders face, if they are able to solve them, and what is their idea of an educational seminar which could help them when working with children in risk. I obtained data from 68 leaders in Liberec region by a questionnaire with open and closed questions. Then I used a method of semi-structured interview and obtained information from 10 centre leaders Retez Ceska Lipa.

In interviews I focused on: problems which scout leaders have experienced, how they solved them, if this solution was successful and concrete ideas of a course.

The result of this research is a proposal of content (schedule, length, form, methods, aims etc.) of a course for leaders working with children in risk.

Key words

scouting, methodology of work with children in Junak, child in risk, upbringing, education, training, competencies of a leader