

ABSTRACT

The main objective of the research was to find out whether the use of art therapy or art-psychotherapy as a diagnostic tool is useful in the field of ethopedic diagnostics. The sub-objective of the research was to describe individual diagnostic circuits when working with clients with a specific behavior disorder extractable through art therapy techniques. A detailed description of the methodology is given in the section Art Therapy and Art Therapy Diagnostics, where we dealt with individual interpretative areas.

In the first phase of the research the client used specific art therapy technique - drawing and painting on assigned topics, which was described in the introduction of the Research Section (p. 42). Research materials were explored at this stage. In the second phase, these materials - pictures and accompanying behavior - were worked out in the form of interpretative character analyzes. Records of both verbal responses and behavior were collected from individual art therapy sessions, and all sources were analyzed in detail in the Research Section in individual case studies. All research documents (pictures, session records, informed consent, entry or exit reports from Mental Hospital Bohnice and Diagnostic Foster Home) were obtained with informed consent of respondents according to Act No. 101/2000 Coll. on the protection of personal data, a specimen is available in the annexes. In the third phase, the materials were compared in terms of data obtained by art therapy work and data obtained from specialist medical reports of the Mental Hospital Bohnice and ethopedical reports from Diagnostic Foster Home for Youth, Prague.