ABSTRACT:

The thesis discusses the evaluation of therapeutic work with a children's group.

It shows the evaluation of the programme children's group psychotherapy from the

perspective of parents, children and therapists.

The theoretical part focuses on the definition of group psychotherapy and on children in

young school age. The main part is about the psychotherapy for children and the discussion

groups for their parents. The last part focuses on the role of therapist.

The qualitative research is presented in the empirical part. Semi-structured interviews with

seven parents, four therapists and questionnaire for seven children were conducted. These

methods were analysed based on the creation of thematic categories. The evaluation of the

data is also inspired by the method of grounded theory.

The results show that parents, children and therapis predominantly agree in the evaluation of

the children's therapeutic group program. Significant for groups seems to be establishing close

relationships with other members. An important factor in the process has been the way parents

and children communicate about the group.

KEYWORDS: group psychotherapy, child psychotherapy, parent group, role of therapist