

The dissertation work called *Education of Adults: Approach of Polish Andragogues*, presents the problems of development of the adults education. Those are shown on the example of a country bordering on the Czech Republic – Poland. The work focuses our attention to presentation of theoretical knowledge from the sphere of the education of adults during historical events in 19th & 21th century.

By means of the interpretation of views and ideas of education of adults given by pioneers of Polish andragogy, the work makes meeting a number of big names in this field possible. It is a rich and valuable source of information and their influence on the formation and development of the basis of andragogy. Also their participation in establishing and governing public education institutions, theoretical and scientific activities, building traditions have continued up to the present.

A part of the work are supplements showing a clearly arranged system of education in Poland. Here we can also find university degrees, annotations of chosen periodicals, a complete list of names of edited titles (1994 – 2006) of the edition *Library of Education of Adults*. Association of Polish Public Education Workers and Association of Polish Specialists in Further Education can be found here as well.

The benefits of the dissertation work can be seen mainly in:

- the presentation of historical and contemporary knowledge as shown in professional Polish literature

- the analysis and qualification of existing knowledge enabling orientation while drafting methodology applicable in teaching comparative andragogy in Czech universities

- the enrichment of history of andragogy with foundations, development and perspectives of andragogy following the example of Polish andragogues with their theoretical solutions and practical experience.