

Abstract

The aim of the diploma thesis will be to analyze leisure and educational activities in homes for the elderly in a small town. The work will introduce the issue of old age in terms of biological, social and psychological aspects, along with leisure activities and motivation to educate seniors. The work will further define the basic division of residential facilities for the elderly and the possibilities of educational activities in these facilities in a small town. The aim of the empirical qualitative survey will be to find out the specific possibilities and the degree of satisfaction of seniors with the offer of leisure and educational activities in homes for the elderly in a small town. The survey will be carried out with the help of structured interviews with seniors, employees and with the management of two different homes and will find out the possibilities and the degree of satisfaction with leisure and educational activities.

Key words

age, aging, senior, senior education, interest-based education, retirement home, motivation