

## **ABSTRACT**

The thesis deals with new possibilities and approaches in the field of education and resocialization of individuals in prison. The process of treatment of prisoners in the prison system is carried out by systematic and professional methods of treatment. At present, according to the current strategic document, the Concept of the Prison System until 2025, the main focus is on education and employment of persons in prison. The issue of resocialisation and further education of convicts is developed within the framework of social andragogy. The theoretical part will analyse the possibilities of using andragogical, social and social andragogical counselling in imprisonment. The sub-objective of the thesis is to characterize the individual stages of the counselling process and to define its contribution to the reintegration of convicts. New methods and their use in the framework of further education and resocialization of convicts will be observed within the research. This is especially the concept of an open prison, which is quite unique in the Czech Republic and is implemented within the Jiřice prison. It is based on trust between convicts and the staff of the Prison Service of the Czech Republic. It is currently considered an effective model of penitentiary care, which includes elements of resocialisation, education, employment of convicts and meaningful spending of their free time. This model of treatment is currently regarded as an innovative tool for working with convicts, which prepares the convict for release and tests their readiness for life outside the prison environment.