Thesis "Maria Montessori and her teaching method" deals with main principles of the educational system proposed by Maria Montessori, Italian doctor and teacher. Thesis is divided into two parts, a theoretical part and a practical part. The theoretic part aims at fundamental ideas of Maria Montessori's pedagogical conception with the special emphasis on the teacher's role in this method. The practical part focuses on a comparison of a teacher's role in M. Montessori's method and teacher's role in traditional school system.