

A Touristic Club for Children with Visual Impairment by the School of Jaroslav Ježek operates with minimal changes for a few decades. The goal of the Club is to organize and support leisure activities for children with visual impairment throughout the year. The activities are supported by volunteers, mainly students.

The goal of this thesis is to describe the activity of the Touristic Club and to find out its benefit for children with visual impairment. The knowledge about development of children of primary and secondary school age is summarized in the first part of the thesis, where the main stress is put upon their needs and importance of peer groups.

The thesis deals with leisure time and leisure activities of children with visual impairment. Possibilities of leisure activities are introduced as well as organizations which provide them. One chapter is dedicated to the Touristic Club for Children with Visual Impairment, its history, tradition and contemporary situation.

The benefit of the Club was surveyed by a questionnaire. Based on the results of the survey, the participation in the activities of the Club is an unforgettable experience for the children. Leisure activities for children with visual impairments deserve further focus.