

Communication is an important ability for establishing social relations which are precondition for the establishment of community, civilization or culture.

With the fine richly innervated muscles of the face we are able to alter our expression by a wide variety of very small movements. Together with movement of the head, facial expression is a prime communicator. We use both constantly to support what we are saying or to replace speech together at certain times. Through minute changes we can express pleasure, disbelief, love, disapproval etc.

Graduation theses is focused at the method of orofacial stimulation used in physiotherapy. In the theoretical part are analysed the diseases with problems in the area of the face and mouth. Next we can find character of individual methods using in physiotherapy.

In the practical part we use informations from the theoretical part. The method of orofacial stimulation was applied and used for people with cerebral diseases and the efficiency of this method was found out.