

### **Anotace v anglickém jazyce**

This thesis focuses on relationships among school age children and particularly among a class of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. The first section of the thesis examines characteristics of individual growing and evolving profiles of eight year old children. The second part of the thesis describes the attributes of a small social group, its social positioning, structures and social roles. The final section of the paper deals with the methods, diagnosis of social positions especially among friends and a description of the research itself. The goal of this thesis is to provide an analysis of the relationships, positions and social status of a particular group of children, including research results and final summary.

### **Klíčová slova v anglickém jazyce**

Child of younger school age, friendship, role of pupil (schoolchild, schoolmate), social group, sociometry, school class, relationships among children