

## **Abstract**

The master thesis deals with the problem of lifelong learning of adults with mental disability in Activation Centre courses. The aim of this thesis is to introduce the pilot project of Activation Centres as one of the lifelong learning possibilities for adults with mental disability. The mental retardation and adulthood of people with mental disability are briefly defined. The common system of education of people with mental disability in the Czech Republic is described with the emphasis on crucial area of lifelong learning. Activation Centres are defined in detail. The survey, which is monitoring the circumstances of existing education in Activation Centres from the lecturers' and methodists' point of view, is introduced in the conclusion. An essential part of this thesis comprises of the interviews with courses participants themselves.

## **Keywords**

Mental retardation, adulthood, education, education of people with mental disability, lifelong learning, Activation Centre, quality of life.