ABSTRACT:
The target of this diploma paper is to describe the specific clients of the programmes for drug addicts – the group of women – mothers who have ever used drugs. To work with this target group, that means to work with the target group of their children too. These children are especially in the pre-school age. One of the institutions that provides care for these women is The Centre for Family, which is a part of The Centre for Prevention and Treatment of Drug Dependence DROP In. In this diploma paper we are going to introduce not only possibilities and methods in the former project „Integration of Family“, but we are going to focus on the new project „The Sunflowers’ Garden“. This project is not only the aftercare for mothers, former drug addicts, but also brings possibility how to focus on the children’s development. These children could be threaten by the drugs using during pregnancy and by the social surroundings too. We are going to deal with different target groups, with the group of addict women and former addict women and with the group of their children. We are going to describe the term Aftercare and the terms of Specific Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity) Disorder. For us it is important to know about these diagnosis. One chapter describes how do drugs influence the fetus.

The experience part has two parts, each is focused on each target group. Our main interest was to describe the target group of mothers in the aftercare, especially how many children do they have, how do they live, what is their financial income, what is the length of their abstinence etc. The way how we work with children is added with the child’s case interpretation.