

# **Koordinátor prevencie drogových závislostí a iných sociálno-patologických javov v základnej škole**

## **Coordinator for drug addiction and other social and pathological phenomena prevention at primary school**

### **Abstract**

The dissertation focuses on the issue of drug prevention for children and youth in the school environment. The author deals with the work of teachers/ prevention coordinators (Slovak Republic) and school methodologists for prevention (Czech Republic) as part of preventive processes focused on drug addiction in schools. The paper is comparative, since it maps out the work of teachers in a special position in two countries: Slovakia and the Czech Republic. The author names the basic tasks and work targets of these teachers, as well as the opportunities for making an influence, since there they can be a positive influence on the attitudes not only of pupils, but also of colleagues/teachers, parents of children and the public at large. The author presents a specialist discourse on how the position of coordinator for drug addiction/school methodologist for prevention is one of the links in the chain of prevention. Based on these factors, the author maps out the situation in primary schools as part of primary prevention, and also finds out about the preparation and further education of coordinators for drug addiction/school methodologists for prevention. He describes the ideal view of the personality of a coordinator for drug addiction/school methodologist for prevention, points out risks in his/her work and the ethical side of this position. Finally, the author evaluates specific activities in the work of a coordinator for drug addiction/school methodologist for prevention in primary schools in Slovakia and the Czech Republic. An important part of the dissertation involves finding out what image the coordinators for drug addiction/school methodologists for prevention have of themselves and their own evaluation of the function they fulfil.

### **Keywords**

teacher - coordinator for drug addiction and other social and pathological phenomena prevention / school methodologist for prevention, school, young school-age children and older school-age children, drugs, primary prevention of drug addictions, healthy lifestyle