

Thesis „Autism through our eyes" is final report from qualitative sociological research. This report would like to answer the questions as: How do autistic people perceive their position in a society and world? How do they describe experience with autism? What is the autisms from thier point of view?

This report tries to compare several viewpoints - autism from point of view of "specialist" in the field of medicine, education, parents's point of view and point of view of autistic people.

Main part of the analysis is focused on whole life-story of an autistic girl, Donna Williams; autobiography Nobody Nowhere [1992]. The analysis would like to describe finding and imprinting self-identity. The central cathegory "self-identity" links other five cathegories. These five categories form coherent whole and reader of this report is able to perceive the autistic world.

Author of this dissertation tries to find her own point of view on autism. She makes clear about her standpoint about autism and about several information sources. Last but not least aim of this thesis is to inform, that it is necessary to keep in our mind what circumstances influence our personal point of view and what consequences it implies.