

This thesis discusses J. A. Comenius as an educator. The aim of the thesis is to describe the idea of lifelong learning – especially in old age – through the Co-menius' work *Vševýchova* while trying to map out the importance of this work for senior education nowadays. The first chapter is devoted to the history of education, the biography of Jan Amos Comenius, the role of God in education according to J. A. Comenius, moral education, environmental impact on education and J. A. Comenius' philosophy of education as interpreted by Jan Patočka. In the second chapter of the thesis I will analyze the book entitled *Vševýchova* with a focus on lifelong learning, and especially on school of old age. The subsequent chapters will discuss education and training for seniors nowadays.