Abstract
Diploma Thesis: Teaching Athletics at the First Grade of Primary School
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Goal of Diploma Thesis: The purpose of this study is to investigate attitudes and experiences of teachers towards teaching athletics in primary schools.

Methodology: Data was collected in the form of questionnaires addressed to 72 teachers and 123 pupils of primary schools from Central Bohemian Region. The teachers were questioned about their attitudes towards the quality of sports equipment in their primary schools and their attitudes and experiences towards teaching athletics. Pupils were questioned about their enthusiasm for physical education, especially for athletics.

Conclusions: The findings conclude that the quality of sports equipment in primary schools is low and teachers (graduate of Pedf UK) are not well educated in teaching athletics. The findings also conclude that the attitude of teachers towards teaching athletics influences quality of teaching athletics. Furthermore, it appears that teachers in teaching athletics using prepare exercises and methodical series. Pupils of primary schools like athletic.

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