

Abstract

The bachelor's thesis „The influence of substance use on adolescent socialization – case study Třebíč“ deals with under age smoking and alcohol consumption. It looks at the issue through the theoretical concept of socialization. The main emphasis is placed on factors of secondary socialization and therefore the aim of the research project is to focus on peer groups involving the interaction with their parents. The project conclusion is supposed to specify the most important factors influencing the adolescent's approach to the selective addictive substances. The theoretical framework of work is based on characteristics of the socialization process, its division and terminology with the characteristics of the period of adolescence as an important development period, which puts a specific emphasis on social interactions and the creation of social ties. The methodological background of the work consists of researches on this topic which have already been carried out. The work is structured as a case study and through the questionnaire survey (SAQ) on a sample of students from a grammar school, secondary technical school and secondary vocational school in Třebíč. It further identifies the circumstances and the social context of cigarette smoking and alcohol consumption of adolescents. The results of the work demonstrate the significant peer influence in their approach and attitudes towards the use of addictive substances, demonstrating the importance of the social context and social pressure on the adolescents and it proves that it makes sense to deal with the issue even in the context of smaller administrative units.