

Annotation

This thesis is concerned with Dewey and his ideas about education and society, specifically, his thoughts about the connection between education and society. According to Dewey, a teacher is the most important figure in any democratic society. Therefore, this study focuses on teachers and schools. The question I want to answer is: what does school and teacher mean for society. In the scientific portion of this thesis, I seek to answer the question: Are Dewey's ideas compatible, or incompatible with the ideas of Czech teachers. Twelve Czech teachers were interviewed. And the answers were compared with those of Dewey (as per my understanding of his papers).