

Abstract

The diploma thesis deals with the topic of psychological resilience of parents of children with hearing impairment. Specifically, it focuses on mothers and its main goal is to map the factors that strengthen their psychological resilience and help them cope with a difficult life situation. The literature review section offers a summary of current knowledge, especially on the topic of care and education of children with hearing impairments, with emphasis on its specifics and demands. Attention is also paid to substantial research that has been carried out so far in the field of psychological resilience of parents of hearing-impaired children in the Czech Republic and abroad. The research part of the thesis then offers a comprehensive overview of protective factors that help mothers maintain or increase their psychological resilience, and are crucial for them in the process of coping with the child's impairment. The research is based on the analysis of semi-structured interviews that were conducted with mothers caring for a child with a hearing impairment. The diploma thesis also includes advice for parents of children with the same type of disability, as well as recommendations and suggestions not only for psychological practice.