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Project "Children at the start" in times of COVID-19

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Abstract:

This Diploma thesis tries to approach the issue of the project "Children at the start" and the situation that occurred with the occurrence of covid-19 in conjunction with government measures to prevent the spread of this disease. The project deals with the development of physical activity within children from 4 to 9 years of age. Project has its centres throughout the Czech Republic. The research should show how the project "Children at the start" tried to respond to the situation that occurred in the period from February 2020 to February 2021. The questionnaire survey was conducted with parents and legal representatives of children involved in the project, as well as heads of centres, head coaches and assistant coaches. These two different groups provided a double view of the issue. The Diploma thesis came to the results that the project is very variable, and some centres are able to run their training units under strict measures.

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