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Defence of the Master Degree Thesis

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Dissertation Theme:	Parental Parents' Voice: Concerns, barriers and benefits of Parental Involvement for children with Autism in Malaysia

The Course of the defence:

1. Introduction of the dissertation theme by its author
 - Purpose and significance of the study, Interconnections with important international documents were mentioned
 - Introduction of the key theories that the author stemmed from, context of the research was introduced
2. Research methodology was introduced (research questions identification, research sample)
 - Limitations of the study were articulated, Findings, recommendations were articulated
3. Opinion of the consultant and the reviewer were put forth (Consultant's report and Reviewer's report are set in)
 - During the viva the student proved a good base in theoretical background, however did not manage to fulfil the time limit for presentation. Findings were presented in rather general way than connected with autism.
 - You have worked with Malaysian parents; you have studied Czech school system. What did you surprise you in compare with researches (Strnadova, I.; Hajkova, V., 2011, etc.) positively and negatively? The research sample was not too extensive. Please describe the way how you chose your informants.
 - Were you satisfied by your findings? Was there anything that you were surprised about?
4. Student's opinion and comments were verbalized, questions were answered.
5. Final evaluation: **Very good research report, (2, 68)**