

This thesis is focused on prevention activities for children and adolescents in a school background. It is divided into two parts, theoretical and empirical one.

The theoretical section describes actual situation of using drugs (legal and illegal ones) among young people, developmental aspects in motivation and possibilities of preventive activities. There is a chapter, which is concerned of efficient program of prevention. It includes norms for design ing and providing efficient programs. The theoretical part discusses general prevention basement even prevention in specific school environment. Descriptions of target groups of prevention are included in this section. Special attention is paid to life skills training.

Actual state of applied prevention of using drugs among pupils at concrete basic school is discussed in the empirical part. It is based on qualitative investigation of written materials and focused groups of teachers. Example of own experiences of running programme in the project "Cesta poznání" follows.