

TITLE:

Children's Folkloric Groups in Prague

ABSTRACT:

This thesis focuses on children's folkloric groups in Prague. In my thesis I chart individual children's folkloric groups in Prague and identify ethnographic regions of the Czech Republic covered by these groups. Another aim of my thesis is to collect information concerning organization of these folkloric groups. I describe various motivations of their leaders and founders. Using interview method, I determine why they put efforts in folkloric groups, describe their opinions on what such groups can bring to children and difficulties they encounter. Finally, my aim is to determine children's motivation to take active part in folkloric groups and folklore itself.

In my thesis I use research methods - qualitative and quantitative research.

KEY WORDS:

folklore, folklorism, children's folkloric group, motivation