

## **Abstract**

This bachelor thesis addresses the topic of leisure time and leisure activities of children living in the Children's Home in Ledce. The theoretical part of the thesis concentrates on the function and definition of free time and main principles of free-time education. It also includes a chapter on protective and institutional education and its characteristics. Introducing the history and characteristics of the children's home itself, the practical part also concentrates on the lives of the children living in it, the work of the educators, and it also presents a summary of how free time and leisure activities are handled by the children. Research findings that aim to make a survey on children's satisfaction with leisure opportunities and the portfolio of special interest classes represent the main part of the last chapter. The goal here is to either disprove or confirm the hypothesis set out.