

Abstract

This thesis is devoted to the history of Children's Psychiatric Hospital, which was founded in the South Bohemian Opařany in 1887 as a branch of the Prague Institute for the Mentally Ill. For a deeper understanding of the topic, the thesis focuses more on the importance and appreciation of selected personalities who dedicated themselves to people with learning disabilities and psychiatric conditions. In the introductory part, the thesis focuses on the presentation of the field of psychopaedia and the individual selected concepts / definitions that are competently explained using appropriate terminology. It also contains the biography of selected representatives of the field who have contributed to the development of the paradigm of the psychopaedic care. The current specialisation of Opařany hospital and its therapeutic possibilities are particularly discussed, with particular emphasis on the comprehensive component and selected therapeutic methods in special education - art therapy, music therapy, occupational therapy. The work seeks to provide a comprehensive account of the history of the Opařany Institute and of the related topics in the field of the psychopaedic care.

Keywords

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