

In my dissertation called "Gypsies and their education in Czech and Slovakia" I described and compared how Czech Republic and Slovakia approach to this ethnic minority.

I chose these countries because of their geographic, cultural-historical and linguistic similarities, which in the past brought them together to one state. Now, when Czech Republic and Slovakia are sovereign states, we can find a lot of similar rules and laws in their legislature, education and how they approach to this ethnic.

My dissertation describes history of gypsy ethnic; it maps in detail their walk-out from Asia, their migration to Europe and around Europe and their coming, moving and establishment in these countries. It compares positions of the population in each country, government politics about gypsies in different time and possibilities how to integrate this ethnic minority to other population in these countries.

The second part of my dissertation is about education possibilities of this ethnic minority, which these countries use in practice. I described methods, which help to integrate gypsy children in ordinary schools and alternative programs, which is not possible to use in general but which are used especially in areas with high concentration of gypsy population.

There are comprehensive programmes in Czech Republic and Slovakia, where the education strategy for gypsy minority is made for next years.

In Czech Republic it is a conception of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic called "Strategy for better education of gypsy children" and in Slovakia it is a document of Ministry of Education of Slovakia called "Conception of integrate education of gypsy children and youth including development of high school and university education."