

Abstract

The bachelor thesis titled *The level of parental control in relation to leisure activity choices and alcohol consumption among sixth grade students taking part in the Unplugged project* studies the influence of individual parenting methods on leisure activity choices of children with respect to their alcohol consumption. The thesis aims to determine applicable findings for parenting methods and leisure activity choices, so that the risk of alcohol intake among children can be reduced.

In the theoretical part of the thesis, Baumrind's parenting topology is introduced. Next, current knowledge of alcohol consumption and leisure activity choices among adolescents is summed up. At the end of the theoretical part of the thesis, findings of past works on the relationship of alcohol consumption and leisure activities are presented.

The practical part of the thesis applies statistical methods for analysis of variance to the pupil data gathered within the Unplugged project so as to verify the hypotheses given. The total of five hypotheses are verified regarding the influence of parenting methods on leisure activity choices of children or regarding the influence of leisure activity choices of children on their alcohol consumption.

The final part of the thesis is devoted to describing the consequences of the verified hypotheses. Also, parenting methods useful for preventing alcohol consumption among children are determined and suitable leisure activities for children are suggested.