

## **ABSTRACT**

This diploma thesis deals with current conditions of individual types of the interest education organisations and differences between them within the selected topic. It determines strategies of these organisations and how these strategies will change in the future. The thesis is to find specifics within this type of education. **The aim is the analysis of the current state and development of the free time activities in particular types of organisations.** In the theoretical part it is defined what the free time and out-of-school education are. The interest education is defined too, especially the terminology connected with that – types, functions, goals, conditions and methodology. The system of the out-of-school education is described in relation to the age of the child and its particular free time activities and the types of interest education organisations are compared with one another. The directors of free time activity centres, children and youth centres, afterschool clubs and managers of other non-profit organisations have been interviewed to make the list of possible types of institutions and to describe their future development and issues they are dealing with, ways of financing and the education of the children with special educational needs. To reach the goal in the practical part, the hypotheses and the research methodology have been stated. Before the research as such the preliminary research has been conducted. It was evaluated if the questions are understandable and if they will be used correctly in order to create description. The results of the research could help to create better network between the individual institutions, the Ministry of Education Youth and Sports, the Association of Workers of Children and Youth Centres in the Czech Republic and their founders as well as to increase their mutual cooperation. The last goal of this thesis is also to find different ways of spending free time in different types of institutions, to compare these institutions with one another, to describe their work and to find their pros and cons.

## **KEYWORDS**

Interest education, children and youth centre, after-school clubs, non-profit organisations, free time activities, out-of-school activity, fundraising – project activity, sponsorship