

Abstract

The thesis with the name „Children's book as a possible educational tool for the tolerance of homoparental families“ is focused on gay parenting, prevention of homophobia and content analysis of children's books which contains the topic of gay parenting. The aim of the thesis is to let teachers and the public know about the topic of homoparental families and to show them books which can be useful in helping them understand them.

The theoretical part of my thesis is divided into five main chapters which describe the main concepts connected with the thesis. The first chapter describes sexual orientation, the history of homosexuality and how a person becomes homosexual. There are many various opinions from many authors who focus on this topic. The second chapter describes the difference between registered partnership and marriage. There are different kinds of families and different opinions on normality and gender in the third chapter. The topics of homoparental families and raising children in gay families are included in the fourth chapter. And the last chapter is about children's books and why they are important for children and their development.

The practical part is focused on content analysis of children's books whose topics include gay parenting and are available in the Czech Republic. The aim of this part of the thesis is to find out how teachers can use the stories from the books to educate children in kindergarten about this topic.