

Introduction

Dear readers,

you're opening the autumn issue of the Journal of Exceptional People, which has seen some major changes in recent weeks. These particularly concerned the change of Editor in Chief, whom became the head of the Institute of Special Pedagogical Studies PDF UP doc. Jiří Langer, the representation of expert advisors in our Scientific Board has also changed. Our journal also uses the services of the Actavia system, which enables a better linking of citations by individual authors and a better and more systematic management and overview of the contributions we have received over the last eleven years of our existence.

In this issue, we bring you articles on the following topics:

The Czech collective of authors from the Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem, led by M. Vostrý, will introduce us to a case-control study regarding the selection of optimal methods for stimulating and developing memory and attention in children with specific learning disabilities. This will be followed by a contribution by the Chinese author Xianmei Lei focused on the screening of social support for families of children with autism. The next article, which deals with the rehabilitation and inclusion of children with visual deficits, will take us to Nigeria, Africa. Its author is O.S. Orim. We received a valuable contribution from Ukrainian authors A. Kurchatova and K. Shapochka, who introduce us to their experiences gained during their internships abroad. The aim of the article is to consider the issue of the importance and current content of pedagogical practice as a means of adapting future teachers to work in an inclusive educational environment. The article entitled "Aesthetics of creating an inclusive theater of actors with ASD as an intervention too" was sent to the editorial office by M.D. Polínek, who uses his directorial and special pedagogical experience gained while working with autistic actors. We conclude the series of professional articles with an interesting contribution by another Czech

author, K. Tománková, who focused on the importance of creating a correct gait for visually handicapped people in the context of a functional anatomical structure of the legs. And the next part of our magazine includes the contribution of Czech authors M. Tumova and J. Langer, which is named Preparation of elicitation material for word association task in Czech sign language.

As usual, we dedicate the end of our magazine to three reviews of interesting books recommended by T. Hrudová, M. Svozilová and S. Tang.

We wish you a pleasant reading, we believe that you will appreciate the quality of the mentioned contributions.

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