

Introduction

Dear readers,

You have again in your hands our next issue of the Journal of Exceptional People, which contains several overviewed essays, scientific papers and reviews. All these contributions are related to the problems of exceptional people, ie. people any way deviate from the mainstream society.

The first article from the Nigerian authors (Nanjwan, Plange) refers to the economic development of African countries, creating a business environment and related changes that are reflected in the lives of people with special educational needs. Next article by Slovak authors Prečuchová, Štefanovičová refers to interdisciplinary approaches applied to people with learning disabilities and behavioral disorders in Slovakia.

Russian author (Antropov) discusses new approaches to acquisition of mathematics to students with mental development disorder and the following contributions of Czech authors are related to the research, which was focused on the issue of the establishment of partnerships between people with hearing impairment (Švecová) and problems of people with visual disabilities (Majerová) – Mental mapping of space in an individual with visual disability.

Last post by Slovak authors (Lištiaková, Lucká) deals with the “evaluation tool in early childhood intervention – Pilot study in Slovakia in multisensory therapeutic environments”.

The fifth issue of our magazine is finished with two reviews of the Czech and Nigerian authors, they characterize and recommend selected publications with special educational theme (Fink, Ewa).

Editorial Board of the Journal of Exceptional People has regrouped its forces recently and strengthened the place of editor and executive editors. The position

of Editor in Chief is occupied by professor Libuse Ludíková and Jan Chrastina and Pavel Svoboda became Executive Editors.

Other minor changes were also made in the editorial board. We believe that these innovations will increase the competitiveness of our magazine and it can be even more visible in the media space.

Pavel Svoboda, Jan Chrastina