

# Introduction

Dear readers,

it is our kind duty to invite you to read the next spring issue of the Journal of Exceptional People. We believe that you will find what you are interested in in this issue and that the following contributions by Czech and foreign authors will captivate you. For this issue, we have selected a total of seven articles with different topics from the world of "exceptional" people, i.e. people who struggle with their handicaps and who want to live their lives fully and with value despite their disadvantage.

The first article by Czech authors from the University of Olomouc introduces us to the problem of 3D audio tactile models, but their article does not focus only on 3D printing but mainly on the outcomes aimed at developing the spatial imagination of people with severe visual impairment. The following post refers to a project that was focused on mapping good practice in the system of support for the independence of young adults with disabilities in the Czech Republic and it was also sent to the editorial office by the authors from the University of Olomouc. The following post deals with a different topic, which introduces us to the problem of five key areas that can help maintain good mental health and prevent relapse in drug addicts.

In her contribution, the Japanese author Namiko Sakamoto reflects on the health consequences of social isolation at the time of the culminating Covid-19 pandemic, and the following article by the Czech authors Světlana Círová and Kristýna Krahulcová focuses on the matters of the so-called double exceptionality, often mentioned in the context of exceptionally gifted people. The next text by Martin D. Polínek considers the phenomenon of inclusive (specific) theater of actors with autism spectrum disorders from the audience's perspective. And the next part of our magazine includes the contribution of Slovak authors Barbora Kováčová and Stanislav Benčíč, which is named "The book as a medium for parents with a disabled child as part of an early caregiving process".

As usual, the last three shorter articles are devoted to reviews of interesting publications that also relate to the matters we are following and which will surely find their way to their readers. We wish you a pleasant reading and believe that you will remain supporters of our magazine.

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