

Call for Papers: Leisure Education

The editors of *Pedagogická orientace* / *Journal of the Czech Pedagogical Society* would like to invite authors to contribute to the English special issue 4/2017 entitled *Leisure education*.

Leisure Education is an overall term used to mark approaches that employ leisure activities to holistically develop an individual, especially in the sense of his/her abilities to handle their leisure responsibly. In practice, these approaches may differ depending on particular methods in use, but they also may differ regionally: you can thus talk about various types of animation, informal education, and also about experiential and outdoor types of education. From the research point of view, our topic falls under Leisure Science, Leisure and Recreation Studies, Social Pedagogy; in Central Europe then it proceeds from the German tradition of Freizeit Pädagogik. Important texts in the field of leisure education have so far been presented by e.g. M. Smith, R. Stebbins, H. Opaschowski and M. Pollo.

The special issue dedicated to Leisure Education is aimed towards these topics:

- transformations of animation approaches across Europe
- open vs. guided forms of work with children and adults
- hobbies as a form of leisure-time-competence development
- experiential approaches within the frame of leisure education
- multi-day events and socio-edutainment

Papers concerning the issue of leisure education from different perspectives (from theoretical to practical/application) are welcome.

The timeframe is as follows:

- Abstracts in English language (1–2 pages long) are to be sent by 15th June 2017 to mackur@tf.jcu.cz. Please state the following: author/s and the name of the paper, type of the paper (article – 20–30 pages; discussion paper or essay – 10–15 pages), aim and content of the paper.
- The abstracts will be reviewed by the editors of the issue and the authors will be notified by 30th June 2017.
- The papers are to be submitted by 30th September 2017.
- The papers will then be subject to double-blind peer review. The authors will be notified about the results and asked for changes to their papers by 30th November 2017.
- The issue then will go through editorial and type-setting process.

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