

## SUMMARY OF THE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

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The subject of the doctoral dissertation:

**Suffering in the context of upbringing. Analysis of the issue on an example experiences of parents of children with disabilities**

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### **Summary:**

In this doctoral dissertation: ‘Suffering in the context of upbringing. Analysis of the issue on an example experiences of parents of children with disabilities’ issues closely related to humans were discussed. The work as the center shows the phenomenon of suffering understood as an experience to which a person gives meaning and meaning. The essence is also the pedagogical dimension constituting the development of the individual in the course of your life. The main motive for conducting the proposed research is the lack of such research studies in the literature on the subject. At the same time, the subject seems to belong to the area of valuable and extremely important issues from the point of view of pedagogy. There is no single definition of suffering in the source literature. It is featured on the basis of many sciences by poets and writers, and is also the subject of considerations by outstanding sociologists, philosophers, psychologists and theologians. Therefore, focusing on the ‘unwanted’ issue of suffering was another motive to explore and show its phenomenon.

This dissertation consists of six chapters:

- I. Epistemology of suffering
- II. Upbringing children with disabilities in the perspective of parents
- III. Own research methodology
- IV. Childhood experiences in the light of biography in the context of lived suffering
- V. Childhood experiences and suffering - on the basis of narrative analyzes

## VI. Pedagogy of upbringing to coping with suffering - implications of own research.

On the basis of the conducted research, selected theoretical propositions concerning the phenomenon of suffering were presented in the context of qualitative analyzes of the narratives of parents of children with disabilities. Both amid internal interactions and social, the occurrence of existential pain has become apparent. Suffering affects a person in the course of his life in many situations, causing the emergence of multiple attitudes towards him, most often it is unexpected and unwanted. The entire doctoral dissertation is a collection of holistic and insightful content strictly related to the topic under consideration. A meticulous analysis and thorough orientation in the subject literature and a selection and the use of appropriate methodological assumptions allowed to create a doctoral thesis explaining the topicality of the problem of suffering. Therefore, it can be concluded that the life experiences acquired in the process of education are significant in relation to the experienced suffering. This requires reaching the beginning of an individual's life and understanding its uniqueness.