

ABSTRACTS

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DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SKILLS IN CHILDREN WITH DISORDERS OF AUTISTIC SPECTRUM IN INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S CAMPS

The experience of social skill development in children with autistic spectrum disorders in the conditions of children's health camp has been considered. It is determined that children's health camps play a considerable part in acquisition of skills of social interaction by children with disorders of autistic spectrum.

Free and easy atmosphere of dialogue, various kinds of activities, draw attention of autistic children, they observe others, leave their habitual condition gradually and imperceptibly, copying and repeating the actions of others. The attention to the importance of accurate systemic organization of such interaction in the children's environment is emphasized.

The program of development of social skills in children with autism in conditions of integrated children's camp is suggested. In the program several kinds of joint activities of children with autistic infringements are offered; problems which should be handled in the course of interaction are designated, and also the methods and ways of their implementation are suggested.

Key words: development of social skills in children with autistic spectrum disorders, children with autism in conditions of children's camp, children's recreation camp integration, autism, social skills in children with autism, special education, social interaction.