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**Summary of the dissertation thesis**

**Motivation of students at the Palacký University in Olomouc for their specialization on teacher profession**

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My contribution is focused on motivation to study. In my presentation I would like to introduce concept of my dissertation thesis. It´s name is Motivation of students at the Palacký University in Olomouc for their specialization on teacher profession.The thesis consists of two parts, theoretical part, and empirical and practical part.

In the theoretical part of the thesis we will focus mainly on student´s motivation and its characteristics and aspects of choosing the job of a teacher. The dissertation thesis is based on psychology and pedagogy, its results and application belong to the field of pedagogy.

In the practical part of the thesis we will focus on research of a motivation of students for their specialization on teacher profession.

Students’ motivation will be found out by a quantitative method – by a questionnaire.

The main aim of dissertation thesis is to identify motivation factors, which influence motivation of students at Faculty of Education at Palacký University in Olomouc for their specialization on teacher profession, and to compare them with motivation of students at other faculties at Palacký University in Olomouc.

The respondents will be students at Palacký University in Olomouc, specifically the students of 1st and 2nd year of the Masters´ degree programme teaching subjects of both daily and combined study form, and students of teaching subject of Center of Lifelong Education.

Data will be gained by the questionnaire at fall 2012.

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