

## **OCCUPATIONS DISAPPEARING AS A FACTOR INTERVENING IN THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF GRADUATES OF THE VOLUNTARY LABOR CORPS**

### **SUMMARY**

The subject of research of this dissertation are professions that are dying out as a factor intervening in the professional development of graduates of Voluntary Labor Corps.

The sources of intervention of the declining professions were searched for in the course of professional and live experiences of graduates of the Voluntary Labor Corps “Dying professions as an idea for the future”. A young person in transition from the stage of youth to adulthood, as well as leaving education and functioning on the labor market in a modern profession, having qualifications in a dying profession is an entity that causes interest and requires scientific knowledge. The main aim of the research was to identify the professional and life paths of the graduates of Voluntary Labor Corps and how they modify their professional development. The goal was also to establish how the declining professions are included in the life and professional plans of the graduates of the Voluntary Labor Corps . The cognitive aim of the research was to analyze the professional biographies of young people, graduates of the Voluntary Labor Corps and the project training “Dying professions as an idea for the future “.

The theoretical basis of the research was the theory of D. E. Super on the basis of which the research results and their interpretation were carried out.

A qualitative approach was used in the preparation and execution of the research. The source of the information gathering was the case study, document analysis, narrative interview and observation. Narrative interviews were conducted with the graduates of the Volunteer Labor Corps – the project course “Dying professions as an idea for the future”. A total of 23 people from the following voivodeships participated in the study: zachodniopomorskie, kujawsko – pomorskie, lubuskie, wielkopolskie, dolnośląskie, opolskie and łódzkie.

The practical aim of the work was to formulate recommendations using the transfer of qualifications and competences a profession dying out in the modern profession, as an enrichment of the education offer for young people of Voluntary Labor Corps. As a result , various proposals for training the youth of the Voluntary Labor Corps were presented.

The work consists of three parts. The first theoretical part presents professions in the social division of labor, changes in professions over the development of civilization, the course of professional development and career and the activities of Voluntary Labor Corps in education for work. The second part consists of the methodological assumptions of own research. The third part presents declining professions as a factor intervening in the professional development of graduates of Voluntary Labor Corps in the light of the results of the authors' own research.