

Title, abstract of the thesis and keywords

“Tradition and identity - educational activities of contemporary genealogical societies in Poland”

The doctoral dissertation contains a detailed analysis of examples of educational activities of contemporary Polish genealogical societies. This process enables the implementation of the statutory tasks of these organizations and the non-formal consequences of such activities. In this context, all forms of cooperation between genealogical societies and other entities operating in the field of education are very important. People were mentioned many times in the research process because they implement the tasks of various social organizations by example. This attitude is often a role model and additional motivation for other people. Realization of the passion improved to a series of reflections that then inspired, for example, educational initiatives.

The scientific concepts indicated in this work make us aware of the need to take into account both the intentional and unintentional influence of a group of people from various social groups on shaping the identity of a given individual. The shape of social relations may depend on both action and neglect.

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