

ABSTRACT

The present paper deals with the analysis of 42 drawings on the topic "The tree". The drawings were created by 21 preschool children from at the Day-Care Centre in Dej, county of Cluj, Romania. The research was carried out over the school year 2013-2014. We mapped and analyzed the way children in the 4-5, 5-6, 6-7 age groups drew trees as spatial representations of their physical environment. We also analyzed children's drawings from a psychological perspective.

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