



Socialism Realised

Life in Communist Czechoslovakia, 1948-1989

Education for All

Lidská práva v ČSSR (1987)/

Human rights in Czechoslovakia (1987)

We also fully secure the right to education. All educational institutions form a complete school system, where individual parts from nursery to university are interconnected.

Our nurseries and kindergartens are widely used and highly reliable. Working mothers needn't worry about their children's health and upbringing.

Socialist society considers school the most important educational institution, which helps families form children's characters.

Nearly every fourth person in our country is a pupil, apprentice, or student. Children of all our citizens have the right to study at all educational levels. Schooling is constitutionally guaranteed to be free of charge.

Many modern universities have been built recently. They offer overall good conditions for studies. All university teachers at all faculties are selected from leading, highly qualified and pedagogically experienced scholars.

A network of modern dormitories has developed recently. Its purpose is to offer housing of home-like quality. Newly developed dormitory centres provide students with many services. Shops selling textbooks and professional literature have expanded. Student health-care facilities are an inseparable part. Physiotherapy has also become widely common. Dining facilities with cafeterias, buffets and snack bars. All this for a minimal amount of money. If the years of study mean financial burden to a family, a wide range of scholarships depending on study results is applied.

Students have their committees. They participate in the universities' decisions on educational issues and ways to spend free time at dormitories. That means that Czech and Slovak university students can peacefully and responsibly prepare for their future demanding jobs.