

Nutta Areeyamaitta 2009: Effects of Providing Activities Based on Tri Sikkha with The Fables Toward DesirableCharacteristic in Unity in Young Children. Master of Education (Early Childhood Education), Major Field: Early Childhood Education, Department of Education. Thesis Advisor: Miss Oraphan Butkatunyoo, Ph.D. 124 pages.

The purpose of this research were to study the effects of providing activities based on Tri Sikkha with the fables toward desirable characteristic in young children.

The population of this research was 25 preschool boys and girls. The average ages of population were 5 to 6 years old. They were studying in level 3 of Kaset Home Economics Kindergarten School, second semester year of 2008. The sampling method was cluster random sampling. The research instruments were 5 activity plans based on Tri Sakkha with fables, Test of understanding in unity characteristic of young children; The behavioral recording form of young children. Data were analyzed by mean, standard deviation and dependent t-test. Qualitative data was analyzed by content analysis.

Results of this research were as follow: 1) preschool children participated in Tri Sikkha activities with fables had average score in unity higher than those who did not at .05 level of significance; 2) preschool children participated in Tri Sikkha activities shown unity characteristics in accepting other opinions, knew how to solve the problems in order to reduce the conflicts, and accepted their roles as leaders and followers including shown helping behavior more than those who did not.

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