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The purpose of this research was to study the effects of Inventive Art Activities on Fine Motor Skills of Preschool Children. Subjects used in this research were 30 male and female preschool children ranging in age from 3 to 4 years old and studied in kindergarten level 1 class in the second semester year of 2008. Subjects were selected by using cluster sampling technique from Kaset Home Economic Kindergarten School. The research instruments were Test of Fine Motor Skills of Preschool Children, 24 Inventive Art Activities Plans, and Fine Motor Skills of Preschool Children Recording Form. The obtained data was analyzed by Mean, Standard Deviation and dependent t – test and content analysis.

The results of this research showed that preschool children who participated in inventive art activities had higher fine motor skills post-test score than pre-test score at the level of .05 significance.

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