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Abstract

The purpose of this independent study was to develop the training program of local curriculum on the local wisdom in Chaiyaphum Province. The study was survey research and development. The samples were from Purposive Sampling including the educational institute administrators, academic school teachers, student presidents, leading local residents, Tambon administration Organization Presidents and Tambon House Masters from every Tambon in regional area of Muang Chaiyaphum District, Chaiyaphum Province. The instruments were 1) questionnaire of local wisdom need in teaching in Elementary School, 2) evaluation form of appropriateness and congruence of training program of local curriculum factors. The steps of this study were : surveying of local wisdom need, bringing local wisdom lists with moderate, high, and the highest levels from different departments, putting together for the content development of training program of local curriculum in order to be learning information and writing of course description of Educational Institute Curriculum to be relevant to information and learning standard of basic Educational Curriculum, 2001 academic year, and evaluating of training program of local curriculum by the experts.

The results found that the training program of local curriculum showed appropriateness and congruence with theory. Principle of training program development could apply with teacher training implementation and educational personnels, and adapt content for training with every kind of information learning group. Local wisdom should be taught in many departments : ceremony, tradition, important person, important place, woven tool, creative work, preserved food, dessert, food cooking technique, feeding animal, growing plant according to reason, grinding rice, feeding silkworm, grinding silk and cotton, cloth woven devices, farming tool, curing and medicine, playing, artist, and local music.