

Passana Niyombutjaroen 2008: The Effects of Group Work Program on Developing Educational and Occupational Goal Setting for Mathayomsuksa Five Students at Potisarn Pittayakorn School. Master of Arts (Educational Psychology and Guidance), Major Field: Educational Psychology and Guidance, Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Jittinun Boonsathirakul, Ed.D. 223 pages.

The purposes of this research were to study the effects of Group Work Program on Developing Educational and Occupational Goal Setting of Mathayomsuksa five students at Potisarn Pittayakorn School. This research was the Quasi experimental design. The sample were 30 students. The sample were divided into an experimental group and a control group, 15 students per a group. The experimental group participated in the Group Work Program on Developing Educational and Occupational Goal Setting for 16 sessions, 50 minutes per each session. The instruments which were used in this research were the Group Work Program on Developing Educational and Occupational Goal Setting, the student's self-report and the student's opinion towards the Group Work Program in each section, the student's opinion towards the Group Work Program and the group leader Questionnaire. Mean, Median, Standard Deviation, Standard Deviation, Content Analysis, the Paired – Sample t – test and Independent – Sample t - test were used for data analysis.

The research results indicated that: 1) the experimental group had the Educational and Occupational Goal Setting scale posttest score significantly higher than pretest scores at .05 level of significance, 2) the control group had the Educational and Occupational Goal Setting scale pretest and posttest score were not significant difference at .05 level, 3) the posttest score on the Educational and Occupational Goal Setting scale of the experimental group are higher than posttest score of the control group at .05 level of significance, 4) the experimental group reported that participating in the Group Work Program on Developing Educational and Occupational Goal Setting helped them to understand their interests attitude, skills and personalities. So, they could set the educational and occupational goals that propered to themselves. Including, they learned about the significant of having disciplines in performing according to their goals, self evaluation, and received feedback that helped them to set goals, have plans and act according to their plans effectively and get success in their educational and occupational goals as planned.

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