

Chowarat Yimpharsert 2007: Effects of Recreation Program on Students Impacted on Tsunami Event at Primary Schools in Krabi Province. Master of Science (Recreation), Major Field: Recreation, Department of Physical Education. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Alisa Nitithrum, M.Ed. 179 pages.

The purpose of this study was to study the effect of recreational program on students impacted on Tsunami event. Subjects were 30 students who study at grades 4-6 in Baanklongsai (Prachautis) School in Krabi province. They were divided into 30 for each by purposive sampling.

A self-designed recreational program was the research instrument. The content validity was approved by 5 leisure experts. The index of congruence was in the range of 0.8-1, as well as the evaluation of students behavior who impacted on Tsunami event was 0.6-1. The test-retest method to find the reliability of the instrument was 0.76. Data were analyzed by using mean and testing hypotheses to students behavior impacted on Tsunami event before and after intervention recreational program.

Findings were found that there were significant different changes of students behavior in psychological, physical, social and learning of the experiment group at .05 after the eighth week of experiment.

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