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The purposes of this study were: 1) to develop Group Guidance Program on developing intellect to reduce drop-out risk behavior. 2) to study the effects of Group Guidance Program on developing intellect to reduce drop-out risk behavior and compare drop-out of risk behavior score of experimental group students who participated in the Group Guidance Program and control group students.

The results indicated that: 1) there were significant differences at the .05 level between the pre- and post-test scores of drop-out risk behavior of the experimental group. 2) there were significant differences at the .05 level of drop-out risk behavior after the experiment between the experimental and control groups. 3) there were significant differences at the .05 level between the pre- and post-test scores of ariyasacca problem solving skills of the experimental group. 4) there were significant differences at the .05 level of ariyasacca problem solving skills after the experiment between the experimental and control groups. 5) there were significant differences at the .05 level between the pre- and post-test scores of achievement motivation of the experimental group. 6) there were significant differences at the .05 level of achievement motivation after the experiment between the experimental and control groups. 7) there were significant differences at the .05 level between the pre- and post-test scores of career planning during studying of the experimental group. 8) there were significant differences at the .05 level of career planning during studying after the experiment between the experimental and control groups.

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