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Abstract

The objective of this research is to study how people in the sampled area come to know and what they expect to gain from the work of the child development center run by its committee. The aim also includes the study on behavioural research of how the committee and the child's parents participate to work through the process. Moreover, the comparison of their activities in the child development centers of various level is included as well.

The sampled group comprises 21 members of the committee and 70 parents from 3 different centers, the developed, the developing, and the underdeveloped child center. The sampling data are obtained from each center at random sampling. Collecting data is mostly done by interviews and partly by observations. Analytical statistics employed consists of percent, arithmetic means, standard deviation, correlation coefficient, and F test.

The Outcome of the Research

1. The committee and parents know the information given and understand the process organized by the child development center mostly. As a result, the efficient outcome is prospective.
2. There appear to be more practical activities done by the committee and parents of the child centers than those related to ideas, plans or decisions.
3. The numbers of the committee and parents from the developed, developing, and underdeveloped child centers come to join activities most, more and less, respectively.