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EDUCATIONAL GAME ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOL TEACHERS. THESIS ADVISORS :

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The purposes of this research were to develop the training curriculum on educational game activities for preschool teachers. which were consisted of 4 steps as follow : 1) the investigation of fundamental data, 2) the construction of the curriculum, 3) the implementation of the curriculum and 4) the evaluation of the curriculum.

The instruments employed were questionnaire and interview forms, the training curriculum, knowledge and comprehension tests, curriculum evaluation forms and observation forms. The data were analyzed by Percentage, Mean, Standard Deviation, t –test dependent and Content Analysis.

The results of the research were : 1) The preschool teachers wished to attend the training on educational game and the five games they required were matching game, domino game, reordering game, group dynamic game and visual - verbal association game. 2) The training curriculum developed was consisted of principles, objectives, content, training methodologies, materials and media, measurement and evaluation 3) The training curriculum was implemented with a group of 44 preschool teachers from private schools in Amphoe Sampran , Nakompathom Province. The training sessions covered 2 days of training with the presentation of knowledge, demonstration of game activities and practices of game activities. The trainees were also interested in all sessions of the training. 4) According to the result of the training curriculum evaluation, it was revealed that the knowledge of the trainees before and after the training were statistically significant different at a 0.01 level. The trainees had good opinions towards the training curriculum. Also the training curriculum was appropriate to be applied in the classroom. The suggestions for the curriculum improvement were that the training session should cover 3 days of training and the theoretical contents should be added with 3 units included jigsaw game, fundamental addition game and matrix game.