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The purpose of present research was to study study the problems and need for the construction and utilization of instructional media of the teachers in the educational opportunity-expansion schools under Nakorn Rajasima Provincial Office of Primary Education. The sample consisted of 393 teachers who taught in secondary educaiton level in the educational opportunity-expansion schoois under Nakorn Rajasima Provincial Office of Primary Education during the 2001 academic year. The teachers were selected through a stratified random sampling. The instrument used for collecting data was a questionnaire consisting of 3 parts, i.e. a checklist, a rating scale and open-ended questions. The collected data were analyzed by means of an SPSS Program for Windows version 8.0 for percentage, arithmetic mean and standard deviation.

The findings :

1. The teachers as a whole had a "high" level of need for the utilization of instructional media. The most needed item of instructional media was a radio-cassette tape.
2. The teachers as a whole had a "moderate" level of problems regarding the utilization of instructional media. The item of instructional media which caused them the problem of utilization the most were the slides.
3. The teachers as a whole had a "high" level of need for the construction of instructional media. The media they wanted to construct the most were audio-visual aids.
4. The teachers as a whole had a "high" level of problem concerning the construction of instructional media. The construction of slides caused them problem the most.