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The purpose of this research was to study the effect of modeling in puppet show on reducing aggressive behavior in preschool children.

The subjects were 20 aggressive preschool children in class of the kindergarten 3 of Putharaksa Kindergarten School, Bangkok Metropolis. The subjects who have percent interval of aggressive behavior observation higher than sixty percents were randomly selected into the experimental group and the control group, ten students each. The experimental group was assigned to watch the appropriate social skill modeling in puppet show in the composed stories while the control group watched modeling in puppet show in the stories from text books.

The control group and the experimental group were divided into four phases : pre-experimental, experimental, post-experimental and follow-up periods. The treatment in both groups were carried for 8 weeks and 5 days per week.

The instrument used in this research was the observational aggressive check list developed by the researcher for the preschooler with the Interobserver Reliability of .86. The researcher also developed the stories for modeling in puppet show. The hypothesis of this research was tested by Two-Way ANOVA.

The results showed that :

1. The group of preschool children with high aggressive behavior who watched the appropriate social skills in puppet show in the composed stories showed significantly reducing aggressive behavior than the group of preschool children with high aggressive behavior who watched modeling in puppet show in the stories from text books both in post-experimental period and the follow-up period.

2. The preschool children with high aggressive behavior who watched the appropriate social skills in puppet show in the composed stories showed significantly reducing aggressive behavior both in post-experimental period and the follow-up period.

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