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The purpose of this research was to construct and develop a Parental Participation Program for Promoting Early Literacy for Preschool Children. The subjects were thirty-one parents of preschool children ages three to six from Kaseam Pittaya School. Sixteen parents were assigned to an experimental group and fifteen were assigned to a control group. The method of study consisted of 3 phases, namely, construction, field test and revision of the program.

The research results were as follows: 1) after the field test, the knowledge scores of the experimental parents were significantly higher than that of the control parents at .01 level; 2) after the field test the knowledge scores of the experimental parents were significantly higher at .01 level; 3) most parents viewed the program as most appropriate; 4) most teachers viewed the program as highly appropriate.

The program was made up of principles, objectives, features, content, implementation procedure and evaluation. Two collaborative features of the program were: 1) school-based collaboration which required partnership between a program coordinator and users, i.e, parents and teachers; 2) home-based collaboration which required joint action between parents and children. Four activities representing the features include: 1) school meeting; 2) home learning together; 3) monitoring child's literacy; 4) sharing child's progress. The content was preschoolers' early literacy and ways to promote early literacy. Implementation procedure was orientation, workshop, and, reflection and conclusion. Time requirement of the procedure was no less than 10 weeks.

The product of this study consisted of a Handbook of a Parental Participation Program for Promoting Early Literacy for Preschool Children, a folder of copymasters and a videocassette.

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