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SMALL GROUP GUIDANCE PROGRAM / FUTURE ORIENTATION  
SUPITCHA KLINBUNGA : THE EFFECT OF USING A SMALL GROUP  
GUIDANCE PROGRAM ON FUTURE ORIENTATION OF MATHAYOM  
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The purpose of this research was to study the effect of using a small group guidance program on future orientation of Mathayom Suksa One students. The hypotheses were that (1) the posttest scores on the Future Orientation Scale of the experimental group would be higher than its pretest scores, (2) the posttest scores on the Future Orientation Scale of the experimental group would be higher than the posttest scores of the control group. The sample was 20 Mathayom Suksa One students of Huttasarnvitayakarn School, Phatumthani, who scored below 25 percentile on the Future Orientation Scale. They were randomly assigned to the experimental group and the control group, each group comprised of 10 students. The experimental group participated in a small group guidance program conducted by the researcher for a session of one hour and forty minutes, 2 sessions per week for 5 consecutive weeks, for the total of 9 sessions. The instrument used for data collection in this research was the Future Orientation Scale constructed by the researcher. The t-test was utilized for data analysis.

Results indicated that :

- (1) The posttest scores on the Future Orientation Scale of the experimental group was higher than its pretest scores at .05 level of significance.
- (2) The posttest scores on the Future Orientation Scale of the experimental group was higher than the posttest scores of the control group at .05 level of significance.

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