

Research Title : An Evaluation of Characteristics of the Early Childhood Education Graduates of Rajabhat Institute Ubon Ratchatani working in Governmental and Private Schools.

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The purpose of this study was to evaluate characteristics of the early childhood education graduates from Rajabhat Institute Ubon Ratchathani working in governmental and private schools. The gained information will be used to restructure the curriculum and develop the instructional activities for the under graduate students to achieve the desirable characteristics needed by the Early Childhood Education Program and those schools.

The subjects used in this study were administrators or assistant administrators, and the early childhood education graduates which included the population. The rest of the subjects who were preschool teachers, elementary teachers teaching in both elementary school and the schools of the expansion of educational opportunity and the early childhood pupils' parents assigned by simple random sampling.

The instrument used for data collection constructed by the researcher consisted 85 items of rating scale evaluation inventory with the reliability value of .92 .

The collected data were analyzed by the use of arithmetic mean, standard deviation, and the research findings were as follows :

It was found that the graduates working in both governmental and private schools had desirable characteristics and were rated at a high level.

When each item of the characteristics was considered, it was also found to be rated at a high level except the item concerning the graduates dressing that was rated at the highest level.