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FRIENDSHIPS OF PREADOLESCENT STUDENTS IN BANGKOK METROPOLIS.

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The purpose of this thesis was to study the same sex intimate  
friendships of preadolescent with different sex and sex roles.

Results of this study are as follows

1. Female preadolescents show significant higher same-sex  
intimate friendships scores than male preadolescents. ( $p < .01$ )
2. Male preadolescents with different sex roles had significant  
differences in same sex intimate friendships. ( $p < .01$ ) Moreover, male  
preadolescents with androgyny had the highest same-sex intimate  
friendships scores, followed by feminine, masculine and undifferentiated  
groups respectively.
3. Female preadolescents with different sex roles had  
significant differences in same sex intimate friendships. ( $p < .01$ ) Female  
preadolescents with androgyny had higher same-sex intimate friendships  
scores than undifferentiated group. However, the scores of female  
preadolescents with androgyny, feminine and masculine groups did not  
differ significantly.
4. Male preadolescents with androgyny show significant differences  
in same sex intimate friendships scores from female preadolescents.  
( $p < .01$ )