Title : THE EFFECT OF GROUP WORK ON SELF - CONFIDENCE OF

THE MATHAYOMSUKSA 2 HILLTRIBE STUDENTS

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The purpose of this research was to study the effect of group work on self-confidence of the the mathayomsuksa 2 hilltribe students. 24 students were randomly selected from the mathayomsuksa 2 grade students of mathayompakhang school Pua district. Nan province in the academic year of 1999. They were divided into an experimental and a controlled groups, each consisted of 12 students. The experimental group was treated with the group work program 3 sescions per week for a period of 4 weeks, 12 sessions. Each session took approximately 50 minutes. The control group studied in regular class. The research design was the randomized control group Pretest-Positest design. The research instrument was The Self confidence Questionnaies with 38 items which had been prerared by the researcher, It's reliability carifficient was 0.862. The discrimination was 1.79 - 5.67. The t-test was used for data analysis.

The result of this study showed that the experimental group revealed higher improvement in their self - confidence at the .05 level of significance but no significant difference was found between the experimental control and the control groups.