

Thesis Title An Analysis of Causes of Students' Dropout in
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ABSTRACT

The purposes of this research are to study the general conditions of the students' dropout in the Institute for skill Development, the causes of the dropout as well as to analyse the relationship between the conditions and the causes of the dropout. The subjects were 328 dropout students in the up-grading training of the Institute for skill Development, Bangkok 2526 B.E. A self-constructed questionnaire was used to collect data. Statistics used are percent, arithmetic mean, standard deviation, Chi-square and Cramer's correlation.

The results of the research were :

1. The age of the dropout students was between 25-29 years. The educational level was at M.1-M.3 or MS.1-MS.3. They were single and worked with private sectors earning about 2,001-3,000 baht. Most of the dropouts were students in the field of electric and electronics.

2. Results of the study indicated that important cause of the dropout was not the curriculum, the teacher and their teaching methodology, the services and environment, the teaching and training aids or the evaluation, but it was the student's background. The item that showed the high level of cause was having no adequate time for studying because of working. It's importantness was at the middle level.