

PATAMAVADEE PUNYASWAT : EFFECTS OF USING THAI FOLK GAMES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SKILLS OF PRATHOM SUKSA TWO STUDENTS. THESIS
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The objective of this research was to develop 6 social skills for Prathom Suksa two students by using Thai folk games. Those social skills were group and self disciplined, participation in the group, expression and problem solving within the group, social manners, responsibility and leadership, and helping others. The samples were Prathom Suksa two students in the academic year 1992 of Phipoolvej School, Bangkok. The researcher taught two groups of students, the experimental group and the control group each for six weeks. The social behavior of students in both groups were recorded and after the experiment the sociometric of students in both groups were evaluated. The data were analysed by t-test.

The results were (1) The scores of the students in the experimental group and the students in the control group on disciplined, participation in the group, expression and problem solving within the group were not significantly different. (2) The students in the experimental group had higher score on social manners, responsibility and leadership, helping others, than that of the control group significantly different at the level of .05. (3) The students in the experimental group had higher sociometric scores than that of the control group.