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The purposes of this research were to study and to compare opinions of lower secondary school teachers in educational region five concerning the causes of lacking knowledge in choosing, producing and using instructional media. One hundred and seventy-two teachers from five academic disciplines : Language, Sciences and Mathematics, Social Sciences, Personality Development and Working-Professional were asked to rate the five point scale questionnaire

The major finding of this research were as follows :

1. Most teachers agreed that lacking the opportunity to attend training course on producing instructional media was a very high cause.

2. The language teachers rated five causes as a very high cause. The first two causes were no opportunity to continue the study on producing and choosing instructional media. Sciences and Mathematic teachers viewed four causes as a very high cause. The top two rating were lacking the opportunity to attend training course in producing instructional media and lacking the support from outside organizations. The Social Sciences teachers rated two causes : lacking the opportunity to attend training course in choosing instructional media and lacking budget for the school. Eleven causes were rated as very high by Personality Development teachers. They were no opportunity to attend training course and the institutes did not provide experiences in other organizations.

3. There were 14 significant differences at the .05 level in the rating of the teachers by academic disciplines. The Personality Development teachers rated six causes higher than other teachers.