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The purpose of this research was to study the effects of Trait-and-Factor Group Career Counseling on the career maturity of Mathayom Suksa four students. The sample included Mathayom Suksa four students at Angthongpathamarotewithayakom School, Angthong. The subjects were assigned through purposive sampling into two groups, 10 students each for the total of 20 students. The experimental group participated in Trait-and-Factor Group Career Counseling, 2 sessions per week, for the total of 15 sessions of one hour each, led by the researcher. The instrument used in this research was The Career Maturity Inventory (Competence Test) constructed by Dr. John O. Crites and modified by Asso.Prof.Dr.Parnarai Sapayaprapa. The pretest-posttest control group design was used.

The data were analysed by the t-test. Results indicated that students participated in Trait-and-Factor Group Career Counseling showed greater increase significant at the .01 level in career maturity scores than those in the control group.