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PATAMA PATRANGKURA: RESULT OF THE USAGE OF TRAINING PACKAGE FOR PARENTS TO DEVELOP PRESCHOOL CHILDREN CREATIVITY. THESIS ADVISOR

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The purpose of this study was to obtain the results of the usage of training package for parents to develop the preschool children's creativity and to test the hypothesis that after treatment the preschool children's creativity was enhanced by the usage of training package taught by their parents.

The sample were parents with four and a half to six years old children from eighteen families that participated in the researcher's "Greativity Training For Dearest Kids" project.

The research instrument consisted of sixteen training packages for parents, the training package evaluation forms, the structured interview and the parents'opinion questionnaires and the Torrance Test of Creative Thinking Figural Form A for measuring children's creativity before and after treatment. T-test was used to analyse the data.

The results were:

- 1). After treatment, aspects of creative development in originality, fluency, and elaboration of preschool children trained with the training package by parents were significantly higher at the .01 level.
- 2). The mean scores of parents' opinion towards the activities of training package were higher than the determined criteria in every evaluation items.