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PREECHA SRI-ANUM : THE RELEVANCY BETWEEN CONTENTS IN THE AREA OF LIFE EXPERIENCES FOR PRATHOM SUKSA SIX ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM B.E. 2521 AND NEEDS OF THAI SOCIETY DURING B.E. 2521 TO B.E. 2532. THESIS ADVISOR : ASSO. PROF. SUMLEE THONGTHEW 237 PP. ISBN 974-835-946-8

The purpose of this research was to study the relevancy between contents in the Area of Life Experiences for Pratom Suksa six according to National Elementary School curriculum B,E, 2521 and the needs of Thai society from B.E. 2521 to B.E. 2532 by content and documentary analysis. The primary data were obtained from studying documents, circulations, printed matters, and interviewing. The primare data regarding the Thai society problems were verified by 20 experts in social science through the use of questionnaires.

the verified problems were changed into the needs of Thai society and the researcher specified the contents that were relevant to the needs and used the above contents in analysing the contents in the Area of Life Experiences for Prathom Suksa six. The research findings were concluded as follows :

The contents in the Area of Life Experience related to political and cultural problems were 100 % relevant to the political and cultural needs of Thai society. The contents in the Area of Life Experiences related to economic problems were 95 % related to the economic needs of Thai society. The contents in the Area of Life Experiences related to social problems were 95.83 % relevant to the social needs of Thai society.

The contents in Chapter 4 Our Environment's, Chapter 11 'Politics and Government', Chapter 12 'New and Event' were most relevant to the Political needs of Thai society. The contents in Chapter 1 "Living Thing", Chapter 2 'Life in the House', Chapter 4 'Thai Nation', Chapter 5 Earning for Life', Chapter 6 "Energy and Chemical, 'were most relevant to the economic needs of Thai society. The contents in Chapter 1 'Living things' Chapter 2 'Life in the House', Chapter 3 'Our Environment', Chapter 10 "Population' and Chapter 11 'Politics and Government' were most relevant to the social needs of Thai society.

The content in Chapter 4 "Thai Nation' and Chapter 8 'Nabouring Countries' were most relevant to the cultural needs of Thai society.