

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : The Evaluation of Youth Morale and Ethics Improvement Training (Putthabutta Training Camp) : A Case Study of King Coronation Cerebration Training Center, Wang Hin Temple, Muang District, Phitsanulok Province

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The study was conducted for the following objectives :

1. to find out the youth trainees' attitude toward the monk lectures, the training venue, the length of training, activities, contents, and facilities ;
2. to evaluate the success of the Youth Morale and Ethics Improvement Training Program, or to see whether the program objectives making the youth to have a good knowledge and understanding of the Dharma concerning the social responsibility was met.

A questionnaire was employed to collect the data from 69 youths studying in the Medicine School of Naresuan University in Phitsanulok Province. Percentage, mean and standard deviation were used to describe the data.

Findings**1. Evaluation of Inputs**

Most of the samples were females, aged 19. They were Buddhists. Their parents worked for the government. The average income of their parents was 24,098 baht a month. Most of them stayed at the dormitories. Their parents had a Bachelor's degree and had attended the program before.

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2. Evaluation of the Process

As a whole, the youth considered the Youth Morale and Ethics Improvement Training Program suitable at a high level ($\bar{X} = 4.02$ and $SD = .63$). When the program components were considered separately, the following were found :

- The training venue was suitable at a high level ($\bar{X} = 4.14$ and $SD = .76$)
- Conveniences. The conveniences at the training place was suitable at a high level ($\bar{X} = 4.08$ and $SD = .77$)
- Length of time. The length of training time was found to be moderately suitable ($\bar{X} = 3.25$ and $SD = .89$)
- Monk lecturers. The monk lecturers were suitable at a high level ($\bar{X} = 4.26$ and $SD = .74$)
- Activities. The training activities were suitable at a high level ($\bar{X} = 4.27$ and $SD = .68$)

3. Evaluation of Output

3.1 Usefulness of the training program. The training program was found to be useful at a high level ($\bar{X} = 4.10$ and $SD = .70$)

3.2 The youth's knowledge and understanding about the Dharma concerning social responsibility was found to be at a high level. All or 100 % could answer 21-30 questions correctly ($\bar{X} = 27.9$ and $SD = .15$).