

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper :	The Parent's Perception Toward Students' Behavior Resulting From Internet Using: A Study of Senior High School Students Under Department of Elementary Education Bangkok
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This research aimed to study parent's opinion toward students' behavior resulting from internet using: a case study of senior high school students under Department of Elementary Education Bangkok. The objectives of the study were as follows:

1. To study the opinion level of parent of senior high school student under Department of Elementary Education Bangkok
2. To study the factors related to parent's opinion towards student's behavior resulting from internet using
3. To study the attitude level of parent of senior high school student, Department of Elementary Education, Bangkok

Population in the study was parent of senior high school student, Department of Elementary Education, Bangkok. A total sample size was 500 persons of such population in 12 elementary schools. Questionnaire was addressed as the tools of the research.

The variable were consist of (a.) independent variables those were personal factors (sex, age, education level, income level, occupation, number of dependent, socialization and leisure) and attitude toward internet (importance of internet, knowledge and understanding of internet as well as enhancement in internet using) (b.) dependent variable that was the parent's opinion toward student's behavior resulting from internet using. Those be were study behavior, family behavior, friend behavior, social behavior and expression behavior.

Descriptive statistics was used in the analysis of data those were percentage, frequency, arithmetic mean and standard deviation. Besides inferential statistics was also use in term of t-test and one way ANOVA.

The result of the research could be summarized as follows:

1. Most of parent were female, aged between 36-45 years, bachelor degree, salary not exceed 20,000 Baht., working in private company. Most had one dependent, reasonable pattern and spending time together during the weekend.

2. The level of the parent's attitude towards internet was totally in high level. By the way, the research found that attitude toward the importance of internet as well as knowledge and understanding of internet were in high level, while attitude towards the enhancement of internet using was in medium level.

3. The factors related to parent's opinion towards student's behavior resulting from internet using were study behavior, friend behavior and expression behavior.

Recommendations are as follow:

1. Parent and guardians should have capacity building and develop their knowledge and skill on the internet usage.

2. Parent and guardians should pay attention in understanding creation and spend more time with their children.

3. Parent and guardians should be the good pattern in using internet and be able to demonstrate how to use it.

4. Parent and guardians should control the internet playing of their children in order to be in the appropriate level.