

Abstract

The thesis entitle “Parent’s opinion on Participation in Education management of Pre-School Children Development Center in Bangplad District of Bangkok Metropolis” aim to study the parent’s opinion in participation of educational management of the pre-school children center. The populations studied are the parents of the children coming to the center. The 149 sets of questionnaires were used to collect the data. Data were analyzed by statistical method using Percentage, Mean, Standard Deviation and t-test. The results of the study are as follows;

Most of populations studied are female. Their ages are between 26-30 years (30.2 %). Thirty-eight point nine percent are high school graduated. Twenty-nine point five percent work for private companies. Seventy-six point five percent has family’s income per month of lower than 30,000 bath. Fifty-four point four percent are children’s mothers. Eighty-five point two percent live near the center. Ninety point six percent are not center committees. For participation in educational management, It has been found that parents of different sex, age and occupation have different viewpoints on participation in educational management in some areas. Meanwhile, their view points are not different in other areas. Participation in activity arrangement in general is high. ($\bar{X} = 3.97$). Participation in environment set-up of the centre is mostly high ($\bar{X} = 4.19$). For problems and obstacles, it has been found that most parents have not much time to participate in meetings as they are casual workers. If they come to the meetings at the centre instead of going to work, they will not have any income for their families on that day.

Suggestions were that the center should encourage the members of Bangkok Council or members of District Council, to consider providing budget in support the center and find volunteers who can assist teachers and baby-sitters. Moreover, promotion of activities of the center is also important. Such a promotion can draw much attention from parents to participate in activities of the center. However, the center should conduct activities at an appropriate time for parents so that they will be able to participate in the activities regularly. Correct attitude of parents on the center should be created to support the parents’ participation. Activities that help creating awareness of children on ethics and feeling grateful which is difficult to find in these day should be supported. The awareness on safety and proper selection of materials, equipment and toys for the child in the centre must be considered.