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The purpose of this research were to examine causal relationship of success facilitators in the community learning process of community development specialist. The study was descriptive research using mixed methodology. The populations were 5,146 community development specialists and the stratified random sampling technique was applied to obtain 258 samples, moreover, the 5 experts in facilitator career were selected by purposive sampling. The research instruments consisted of questionnaires and structure interview. The statistics used for data analysis were correlation analysis, confirmatory factor analysis, path analysis and content analysis.

The research results indicated that 1) the causal structural relationship model was conformed to empirical data ( $\chi^2=96.43$ ,  $df=49$ ,  $\chi^2/df=1.97$ ,  $GFI=0.94$ ,  $AGFI=0.91$ ,  $CFI=0.98$ ,  $RMR=0.01$ ) 2) the factor of the model of success facilitators in the community learning process of community development specialist were person, environment, self-efficacy and intention, the causal model revealed 79 percent of the variance of success in facilitator career. The factors that had effected towards success facilitator career were: environment, self-efficacy, intention and person respectively.

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