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The objective of this study was to develop a training curriculum for youth leaders about Huay Kha Kheang forest conservation. The process to develop the training curriculum was divided into 4 steps : 1) Preparation step by a training needs assessment survey 2) Development of training curriculum step; objectives, concepts,, content, training technique, training management structure, time line, training material and equipment, facilitators, venue and evaluation were established, 3) Assessment and evaluation of training curriculum step by a 6-day training session for 30 youth leaders from 3 secondary schools around Huay Kha Kheang forest , 4) follow up step by assessing the effectiveness of a nature camp for youth leaders presented by holding a 3-day camp with 40 elementary students

The result of this study was the development of a training curriculum for youth leaders about Huay Kha Kheang forest conservation. The curriculum was able to improve youth leaders' knowledge, attitude and skills significantly at the level 0.05. The results of follow up showed that youth leaders' knowledge, attitude and skills continued to increase after training.