

Elwin Thanpaisarnsamut 2015: The Effects of Life Skill Program to Enhance Motivation to Learn of Freshman Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University. Master of Arts (Educational Psychology and Guidance), Major Field: Educational Psychology and Guidance, Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance. Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Manasan Hatthasak, Ph.D. 170 pages.

The purposes of this research were: 1) to study the effects of life skill program to enhance motivation to learn. 2) to compare the motivation to learn of students before and after were activities related to group. This research was the quasi experimental research which selected by purposive sampling method. The sample consisted 20 students of freshman faculty of education mathematics majors Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University in the second semester, year of 2014. Experimental group participated in the group activities for 12 sessions, 50 minutes per each session. The instruments used in this research were: the life skill program to enhance motivation to learn, the motivation to learn test. Mean, standard deviation, Non Parametric Statistics (The Wilcoxon Matches Pairs Signed Rank Test) were utilized for analyzing data.

The research results indicated that: 1) the posttest scores from motivation to learn test of the experimental group were higher than pretest scores at .05 level of significance. 2) the experimental group reported that participating in the life skill program to enhance motivation to learn helped them to learning, understanding and recognizing the importance of having motivation to learn, in order to have an enthusiasm for learning, and improved student achievement.

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