

Thesis Title Causal Relationships among Parents Modernity, Child Rearing,
Health Locus of Control and Future Orientation which Affect
Personal Hygiene Behaviors of Elementary Yao Students

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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to search the causal relationships among parents modernity, child rearing, internal health locus of control and future orientation which affected personal hygiene behaviors of elementary Yao students.

The hypothesis of this study were

1. Parents modernity directly effected on internal health locus of control and future orientation and indirectly effected on hygiene behaviors passed internal health locus of control and future orientation.
2. Child rearing with love and support, child rearing with reason, directly effected on internal health locus of control, future orientation and indirectly effected on hygiene behaviors passed internal health locus of control and future orientation.
3. Internal health locus of control and future orientation directly effected on hygiene behaviors.

One hundred and twenty four students in Pratom 5 and 6 of Ban Mairomyen School, Ban Pangtham School, Ban Tonpueng School, and Ban Sopthu Kheereeraj Songkhlor School, Chiangkham District, Phayao were administered by questionnaires of parents modernity,

child rearing, internal health locus of control, future orientation and personal hygiene behaviors. All data were path analysed by using SPSS/FW program version 7.5 and the findings were as follow.

1. Parents modernity directly effected on internal health locus of control ($\beta = 0.23$ $P < .05$) and indirectly effected on hygiene behaviors passed internal health locus of control but parents modernity did not directly effect on future orientation and did not indirectly effect, passed future orientation, on hygiene behaviors.

2. Child rearing with love and support, child rearing with reason directly effected on future orientation ($\beta = 0.41$ and 0.27 respectively, $P < .05$) and indirectly effected on hygiene behaviors passed future orientation but child rearing with love and support, child rearing with reason did not directly effect on internal health locus of control and did not indirectly effect, passed internal health locus of control, on hygiene behaviors.

3. Internal health locus of control, future orientation directly effected on hygiene behaviors ($\beta = 0.16$ and 0.42 respectively $P < .05$)