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ANUPUN CHANTARAPRUK : THE ACCEPTANCE OF A MODEL IN  
OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING OF JUVENILES IN A CENTRAL OBSERVATION AND  
PROTECTION CENTER : A CASE STUDY OF UBEKHA TRAINING SCHOOL. THESIS  
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The objective of the study in to find the acceptance of a model of vocational training including the needs for vocational training of the juveniles in training schools of the juvenile and family courts. The subjects are 206 juveniles sentenced to be trained in the annex of training school (Ubekha Home) who were addicted and/or committed crimes concerning narcotics and other drugs. The data were collected via questionnaires. The statistics used were percentage, means, standard deviations, the analysis of variance and the multiple classification analysis. The results of the study are summarized as follows;

1. The subjects accepted the model of vocational training respectively as follows: the numbers of vocational teachers, techniques and methods of vocational teachers, facilities in training, the amounts of sessions in theoretical training, completeness of practical training, contents, the amounts of sessions in practical training and completeness of theoretical contents.

2. The subjects required the types of training respectively as follows: mechanical training, metal welding training, factory mechanical training, electrical mechanics training, woodcraft and furniture training, and agriculture.

3. The subjects required the training programs respectively as follows: mechanical, factory mechanical, electrical, metal welding, woodcraft and furniture, and agriculture.

The author recommended that there should be improvement of the training program as well as its standardization, including a broad type of vocational training according to the requirements of the youths. There should be an increased budget by seeking cooperation from both governmental and private sectors. There should be assessment of the success of the training program as well.