

Abstract

The study on “The Development of Informal Education Management for the Street Children in Bangkok Metropolis” aimed at exploring the work performance and problems obstructed the staff. The sampling population are 111 persons from 14 government and non-government organizations who responsible for the informal education management of the Street children in Bangkok Metropolis, namely, administrators, social workers, teachers, volunteer teachers and general practitioners. Most of the sampling are female, aged between 40-49 years old, single, bachelor's degree graduates, having work experience over six years, and work in government organizations as practitioners. A questionnaire is used for data collecting, and analysing the data with the statistics of percentage, arithmetic means and chi-square. The results are as following.

The sampling's opinions on work performance in aspects of physical, emotional, social adjustment, life skills, morality ,self-awareness and ability in making decision on their own appropriate way of living is at a low level, especially in working for building Street Children 's self-awareness and ability in making decision on their own appropriate ways of living is at a low level with very high average. For the problems and obstacles in 4 aspects of personnel, budget, material and management are found at a moderate level, except the material management is at a low level. The other aspects are at a moderate level. It also found the work performance and problems having correlations with the status of personnel who work for government or non- government organizations.

The recommendations are the educational government and non- government organizations should recognize in launching the policy on developing the informal education for street children. They should sufficiently allocate resources for educational activities, increasing the number of personnel, budget and materials. Parallelly, the process of capacity building of the staff through training, sharing experience, and of appropriate payment for the overtime work should be revised. Also the inter-disciplinary team and appropriate edcucational activities for Street children should be focused later on.