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The objectives of this research were to develop learning community model in concerning with sufficiency economy philosophy and to assess the utilizing pattern of the pilot community sufficiency economy learning center in Baan Muang Kham Tai where was in Huay Kaew Sub-district, Phu Kam Yao District, Phayao Province. The population for the study was the community leaders, academic experts, local intellectuals, school principle and people in the community were used as a unit of studies. The qualitative and quantitative methods were used for analyzing information and data. The descriptive statistics were presented in this research findings.

The research found that the model of community sufficiency economy learning were concerned on procedures and steps in order to guide the general community to become a sufficiency economy learning model which was shown by 1) an enthusiasm and open-minded of people, 2) the knowledge creation and comprehension, 3) the interested groups actions and 4) the created activities to support learning process. The creative steps in developing model of Baan Muang Kham Tai sufficiency economy learning community were: 1) to introduce mutual experiences discussion; 2) to exchange idea and thought; 3) the summary of thought; and 4) the implementation of summative thought. The community utilizing of the pilot sufficiency economy model at Baan Muang Kham Tai found that the people in the community collaborated to generate activities plan which could be divided into three phases. Phase 1 : The knowledge preparation and understanding among people in the community, Phase 2 : The motivating and developing various groups activities in the community, and Phase 3: The creation of learning networks among people in-side and out-side the community. The assessment of the utilization of pilot sufficiency economy model had confirmed that most of the people accepted and interested the principles of sufficiency economy model after actual try out.

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