Title: Factors affecting sex education taught by parents with Matayomsuksa 1 students, Samchuk District, Suphanburi Province.

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ABSTRACT

Thailand has problems of sex education taught by parents with adolescents’ family. This study was the factors of sex education taught to be used in sex education planning. The objectives were to study the level and factors affecting sex education taught by parents with Matayomsuksa 1 students or Grade 7 students, by applying “PRECEDE” as a research framework, of which predisposing factors, enabling factors and reinforcing factors would be able to predict sexual education behaviors. The samples consisted of 231 students’ parents from various secondary schools who lived in Samchuk District, Suphanburi Province. This was conducted during the 1st semester of the academic year 2012. The samples were selected by stratified random sampling. Data were collected over a period of three weeks by the use of factors affecting sex education taught by parents with Matayomsuksa 1 students questionnaires. Cronbach alpha coefficient method was used to test the reliability of the questionnaire and the reliability index was 0.91 respectively. Data were analyzed by using means, standard deviation and stepwise multiple regression.

Major findings were as follows: 1) There was a moderate level of sex education taught by parents with Matayomsuksa 1 students accounted for 69.3 %, low-level accounted for 16.5 % and high-level accounted for 14.2 %, and 2) Out of the factors predicting variables, acceptance of sex education related medias, attitudes towards sex education, family relationships, age of parents and the level of education predicted significant variances in the factors affecting sex education taught by parents with Matayomsuksa 1 students accounted for 28.8 % at the significant level of .05.

From this study, it is suggested that stakeholders should reinforce sex education taught by parents’ activity with Matayomsuksa 1 students and the activity should be better acceptance of sex education related medias in order to increase better attitudes towards sex education as...
well as the family relationships, and the summary of standard equation is: Level of sex education taught by parents with Matayomsuksa 1 students = .326 (the acceptance of sex education related medias) + .244 (the parents’ attitudes toward sex education) + .180 (family relationships) + .118 (the parents’ age).

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