

Abstract

The Effects of Quality Infant Developmental Packages : Infant Cases in Child Care Services

This study was an experimental research on the effects of Quality Infant Developmental Packages (QIDP) on the development of infants in Child Care Services in Bangkok Metropolitan. This research compared the effects on the development of infants between the infants whose care givers used QIDP and those who did not use QIDP.

Fifty-five infants under one year old in a Child Care Services were the sample for this study. The experimental groups and control groups were classified according to age as follows :

Age	Experiment	Control
Birth - 3 months	6	5
4 - 6 months	12	8
7 - 9 months	5	6
10 - 12 months	8	9

Denver Development II Screening was used for testing each area of development before and after the experiment. QIDP were used by care givers in the experimental groups, while the control groups did not use QIDP.

The findings of this study were as follows :

1. Each area of infants development in the experimental groups that using the QIDP had the tendency to be higher than the control groups that the care givers did not use QIDP.
2. There was an increase in the area of gross-motor development by age while the area of fine motor development was decreased by age. There was a decrease in fine motor and language development in every age group. All infants were at the caution and delayed level.

From the discussions on the quantitative and qualitative data about the lack of love and care from mothers and the limitations of care and interaction from the care givers may affect the developmental delay in all areas of development.