

การวิจัยเชิงปฏิบัติการแบบมีส่วนร่วมในการพัฒนาชุมชน Participatory Action Research for Community Development

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Abstract

Participatory Action Research (PAR) is the research aimed to develop societies and communities and improve their actual problems. Participated by several occupancies whose brainstorming was actively involved into the problems, this research was conducted as a result of changing its previous paradigm in which the research problems and solutions were entirely done by the researchers themselves. Finding that many of the previous paradigm researches have not been publicized or experimented could indicate our wasting of ideas, money, and time spent on conducting such researches. This kind of research is preliminarily conducted by the local community's participation in mutual learning, problem solving, and solution suggesting, to solve problems or to develop the community, as well as developmental success achieved, in accordance with the community's consensus. The researcher acts as a facilitator to the community.

To conclude, the research helped create learning traits, solve socio-political-economic problems, and promote collaboration in problem solving and persistent development of the community. Thus, the importance of PAR relied on the community's participation in each research procedure, which was guidelines that could assist the research, particularly to the research for development to solve socio-political-economic problems of the community appropriately.

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