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ABSTRACT

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The study was anchored upon the institutional capability building trust of the university and was focused on the Limited Effects Theory. It investigated which between the traditional instructional materials and the computer prepared instructional materials is more effective in catching the interest of the learners in science and technology.

Data were gathered through survey and experiment. Respondents were selected teachers of IEES and the first sections of the grades V and VI levels. Results obtained during the presurvey, experiment and post-survey were tabulated and analyzed using frequency and percentages.

Results revealed that none of the teachers in Indang East Elementary School were excellent in using computers, thus none of them use computers in either preparing or presenting their lessons. However, it was found that most students find computer prepared instructional materials (e.g transparencies) very interesting. Finally, results revealed that computer prepared instructional materials had an effect on the scores obtained by the students.

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INTRODUCTION

Since the modern world shares information now through the internet, computer literacy can be considered status symbol. Computer literate teachers are able to prepare handouts which are more timely or contextual or technically customized to cope with the present times. Also, other types of paper works are done easier using computers than with any other means. Teachers who are illiterate are traditional because they depend on the previous manuals or books which by time have probably faded information.

However, computer illiteracy is common among teachers in the rural areas. After studying the background of three elementary schools namely Ovidio dela Rosa Elementary School in Cavite City, Indang Central Elementary School, and Indang East Elementary School, the latter was found to have the least percentage of computer literate teachers.