

Why do parents select homeschooling in Indonesia and Thailand

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ABSTRACT

Homeschooling in Indonesia and Thailand is part of non-formal education to provide educational services for families who choose alternative education pathways. The Homeschooling policy in Indonesia is covered by the National Education System Law of 2003. Meanwhile in Thailand the implementation of Homeschooling is also protected by law. The research approach is qualitative research using a survey method. The questionnaire was made in Indonesian, English and then translated into Thai. research results show Respondents received information regarding homeschooling; 30% from homeschooling providers, 33% from the internet, 15% from friends, 15% from seminars and 7% from books, leaflets and brochures. An interesting fact from respondents is that almost 80% of respondents are from technology-savvy families; This means that internet users because various homeschooling information is obtained from the internet. mothers with undergraduate education were 87% and postgraduate education was 13%. The interesting fact is that the parents' educational background is from higher education, especially mothers who have a higher educational background, namely bachelor's level. Respondent data from Thailand is currently in the process of developing a questionnaire in Thai to be distributed to homeschoolers. The limitation of the research is that there is no definite data on registered homeschoolers in Indonesia, so the research had to look for homeschoolers in the community.

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