

ABSTRACT

We have the words “Great Child, Great Country” (เด็กฉลาด ชาติเจริญ) and we often use it as a phrase in order to further drive education. But in reality, it is not like that, considered from the 67th place out of 137 in the worldwide ranking of the Quality of Education from WEF (World Economic Forum) The 54th out of a total of 70 countries from the test results from PISA (Program for International Student Assessment). Nevertheless, the government spent 4% of GDP or 511 thousand million THB on education in 2018 but in the field of performance, we have not done well enough compared to any other countries. There must be some issues that have to be announced to the public.

Installation art is not something I have done before, and I do not know how to do it. At first, it is a big concern whether the result would come out great or not. But after the research finds that installation art has enough potential to bring out the message and let people understand various social issues, I aim to raise people’s awareness in many issues and problems in the current education in Thailand. So, I have to make this Installation be able to communicate and not too difficult, but at the same time, there must be enough aesthetics to describe this work as an art piece. The messages that I put into this installation are the facts of the issues and my opinion and free space for the audience to consider when they walk into the installation. As for the concept design, I decided to use metaphor as a tool to enhance the message, since metaphor is the method that many famous artists use to make viewers feel the art piece by interacting the objects. The hardest part of this project is not only in the design part but also in the installation. Because my project is huge and consists of a

lot of pieces. When the installed date came, it was quite hard for the one who does not use to this technique. I had to consider about how to transport and set up all the objects at the exhibition site.

For my conclusion and suggestion, this project has absolutely made me realize and know more about these issues of Thai education. They are the issues from a long time ago and still exist today. I am sure that I cannot solve anything but the only thing that I can do is to make people see things and situations that they have never known or to know more. This installation will tell everything and I hope they will think about this as well.

