

A B S T R A C T

The major objective of this research was to study the effect of the application of specially designed group counseling programme on improving the performance of a second class secondary school sample of male student in learning English language.

The researcher used descriptive and empirical formats and the experimental sample was represented by students in a second year class of a secondary in Tabuk in northern KSA. The sample was divided into an experimental group and a control group and comparing group from another school already applying counseling.

Pre test, post test module of skills studying, video tape of skills studying and guide of group discussion. All these are prepared by researcher. The data collected was statistically analyzed using T-test. The following results were reached:

1. Effect of group counseling on the experimental group sample achievement versus the control group sample.
2. To show advantage in the achievement of students in schools which apply group counseling versus schools which don't apply it in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
3. The study revealed- that group counseling techniques based on a pre-studied plan is highly effective in creating positive changes.

The researcher also presented some recommendations and proposals for future studies in the same field.