

ARABIC LANGUAGE TEACHERS` LEVELS OF MASTERING METHODS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS AMONG SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS

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***Abstract** _The study aimed at identifying methods that are necessary for the development of creative writing skills among sixth grade students , and standing on the level of mastering methods of skill development (Fluency, flexibility, originality, enrichment with details , and to know if there are statistically significant differences between the means of Arabic language teachers mastering levels of methods for the development of creative writing skills attributed to (qualifications and years of experience).*

A descriptive approach has been used , where an instrument was designed for the study (observation card) which included (18) styles for the development of creative writing skills , after verifying the validity and reliability of this instrument , and this instrument was administered during the first academic semester for the year 1434-143 H.

The sample of the study consisted of (27) sixth grade Arabic language teachers , and frequencies, percentages, averages , standard deviations , and Mann-Whitney Test were used to analyze the data of the study. Results of the study showed that Arabic language teachers` level of mastering methods for the development of creative writing skills for fluency, flexibility, originality, enrichment with details was moderate , and there were statistically significant differences between the two groups of academic qualification in favor of those who hold a master`s degree and above , and there were no statistically significant differences at any of the known statistical levels between the two groups of years of experience.

The study concluded the following main recommendations: the need for the development of creative writing skills through continuous in-service training , competent departments of education , and the development of Arabic language curriculum by the Ministry of Education. where the objectives and teaching methods of this curriculum should focus on the development of creative writing skills.

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