


Result of the test

- The Chong orthography was readable.
- The problem are with those who have either limited Thai reading skill or limited knowledge of Chong language.

Literature Production

- ◆ Story writing (different levels)
 - ◆ Editing (story writing, language)
 - ◆ Illustrating
 - ◆ Book binding
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Curriculum Development

- ◆ Teaching Chong as a second language
 - Students be able to use Chong as well as Thai (official language)
 - Enjoyable atmosphere
 - Proud of their part in CLRP
- ◆ Preparation of teaching materials
 - In accord with cultural calendar
 - Localized contents

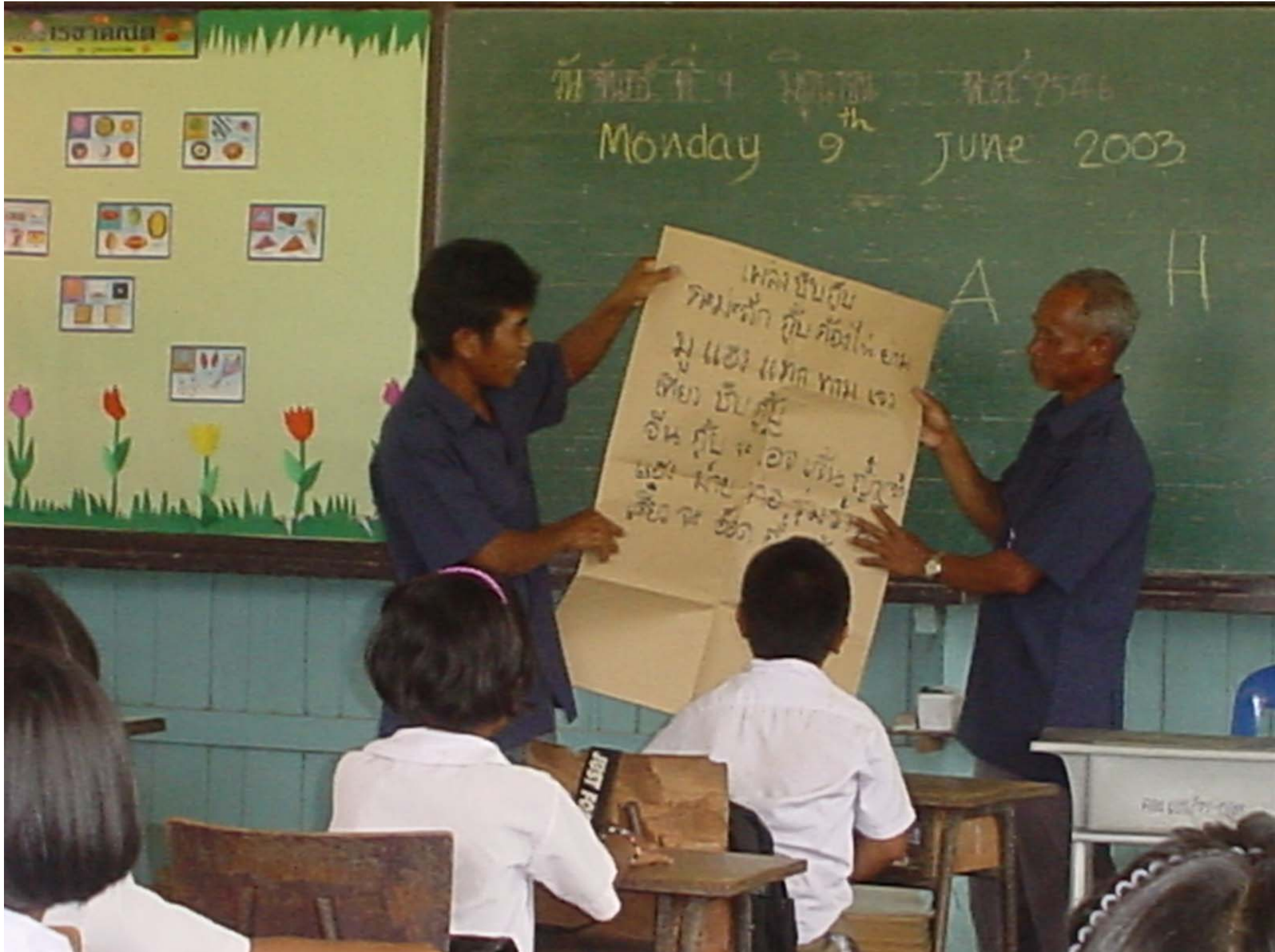
Curriculum Development (cont.)

- ◆ Total Physical Response (TPR)
- ◆ Shared Reading (with Big Books)
- ◆ Cultural Activities (cooking, bush walking, rice harvesting, etc.), Songs and Dances
- ◆ Transfer Primer (with ILCRD, SIL)
- ◆ TPR-Storytelling












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Teaching Chong in School as a Subject

- ◆ Teacher selection criteria
 - Good pronunciation of Chong
 - Dedicated to the CLRP
 - Accepted by the Chong community

Teacher Training

- ◆ Teachers learn TPR
 - ◆ Teachers learn Shared Reading
 - ◆ Teachers learn to teach Transfer Primer
 - ◆ Individual reading time
 - ◆ Cultural activity time
 - ◆ TPR-Storytelling
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Children reading stories in their own language



Chong Community Learning Center

- ◆ Supplementary language activities for students and adults
- ◆ Information about the CLRP, the Chong people, language & culture
- ◆ A meeting place for the Chong language committee, writers workshops
- ◆ A site for cultural activities and a local museum



Chong Community Learning Center



Impact of CLRP

- ◆ Community empowerment
 - Self confidence & self esteem
- ◆ Promotion of minority language education in school
- ◆ A model for other struggling endangered groups
- ◆ Students could pass the National Standard Test in Thai and math for the first time
- ◆ Reconsideration of language policy in education

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