

## Barriers to the Study of Scientific Subjects and Level of Knowledge of Basic Chemistry

### ADULT LEARNERS' CASE STUDY

#### Adult Learner's Case Study N.: 7

Name, Subject Studied, Place: *Dana, Law, University*

#### Description of the Case Study

Reasons of the decision not to continue studying scientific subjects : *Science was recognized as very abstract subject, with a lot of theory, without knowledge of practical use*

Main difficulties in scientific subject learning at school: *Difficult and abstract subject (nightmare for most of the class), only few interesting experiments*

Self evaluation of knowledge of chemistry: *Fair*

Evaluation of the scientific information provided by the media: *the information provided in media are just very basic. Complex explanations are included only in special scientific magazines which are not understandable for the public. There is nothing in between available*

Perception of the word "Chemical" : *artificial products*

Result of the basic chemistry test: *Good*