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

## **ADULT LEARNERS' CASE STUDY**

## Adult Learner's Case Study No 3

Name: Tina

Subject Studied: Ernährungs- und Gesundheitsberatung

Place: Berlin

## **Description of the Case Study**

→ Reasons of the decision not to continue studying scientific subjects:

Tina had no interest in chemistry.

→ Main difficulties in scientific subject learning at school:

She did not comment this question.

→ Self evaluation of knowledge of chemistry:

Referring to a school-grade scale: 5/poor

→ Evaluation of the scientific information provided by the media:

Tina investigates in the World Wide Web.

→ Perception of the word "Chemical":

She is thinking of a chemical reaction.

→ Result of the basic chemistry test:

She only answered question 7 wrong, the questions 8 to 11 she did not comment.



