

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

ADULT LEARNERS' CASE STUDY

Adult Learner's Case Study N.: 8

Name, Subject Studied, Place: *Pavel, Business, Finance, Law*

Description of the Case Study

Reasons of the decision not to continue studying scientific subjects: *Scientific field was at that time recognized as too challenging and perhaps less perspective then other studies. Interest in other subjects*

Main difficulties in scientific subject learning at school: *None ☺*

Self evaluation of knowledge of chemistry: *Fair to good*

Evaluation of the scientific information provided by the media: *Good. There are many programs on TV and paper or internet magazines which provide scientific information in a popular way. Perhaps there should be more such information in mainstream media.*

Perception of the word "Chemical" : *Colored substances (mostly liquid), test tubes, refineries.*

Result of the basic chemistry test : *Excellent*