

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

### ADULT LEARNERS' CASE STUDY

#### Adult Learner's Case Study N.: 9

Name, Subject Studied, Place: *Marie, Foreign Relations, University*

#### Description of the Case Study

Reasons of the decision not to continue studying scientific subjects: *Change of interest during the secondary school studies..mainly due to loosing contact with chemistry while on exchange trip to the U.S.*

Main difficulties in scientific subject learning at school: *A lot of theory without knowledge of practical use*

Self evaluation of knowledge of chemistry: *Poor*

Evaluation of the scientific information provided by the media: *Improving, interdisciplinary*

Perception of the word "Chemical" : *Toxic, unhealthy*

Result of the basic chemistry test: *Very good*