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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 9

Name: Angela
Subject Studied: Ernährungs- und Gesundheitsberatung
Place: Berlin

Description of the Case Study

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

Angela was never interested in chemical subjects.

→ Main difficulties in scientific subject learning at school:

Bad conditions and a lack of interest.

→ Self evaluation of knowledge of chemistry:

Referring to a school-grade scale: 5/poor

→ Evaluation of the scientific information provided by the media:

She is not using the media for the research of chemical subjects because the declarations are often scientifically expressed and not transferable into reality.

→ Perception of the word "Chemical":

Angela is thinking of the notion "process".

→ Result of the basic chemistry test:

She answered 2 questions right, 3 wrong.