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## Main Difficulties in Teaching Chemistry in Secondary Schools

### TEACHERS' CASE STUDY

#### Teacher's Case Study N.: 1

Name: *FM, Female*

Subject Taught: *Physics and chemistry*

Place: *Athens area*

#### Description of the Case Study

Main difficulties in chemistry learning at school: *Cognitive problems. It demands good memory skills*

Main difficulties in chemistry teaching at school: *The lack of equipped labs.*

Identification of the main reasons why students do not choose to continue learning scientific subjects and chemistry in particular: *Scientific subjects are difficult for students to comprehend and demand a lot of studying.*

Identification of strategies to rise the number of students choosing to learn scientific subjects in higher education: *Ensuring them that it will be easier to find a job.*

Description of initiatives known in the field of promoting lifelong learning: *She doesn't think there are any.*

Involvement in initiatives in the field of promoting lifelong learning: *No involvement.*

Suggestions: *No suggestions.*