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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 1:

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Subject Studied: *Primary education*

Place: *Kırıkkale*

Description of the Case Study

Reasons of the decision not to continue studying scientific subjects: *Lots of theory, no connection with everyday life.*

Main difficulties in scientific subject learning at school: *Too crowded classrooms, lack of adequate material.*

Self evaluation of knowledge of chemistry: *Poor.*

Evaluation of the scientific information provided by the media: *Good. Especially the internet is a huge source for information. But there is a need to know how to use it.*

Perception of the word "Chemical": *Materials that come from chemical actions.*

Result of the basic chemistry test: *Fair.*