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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 7:

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Subject Studied: *Primary Education*

Place: *Sakarya*

Description of the Case Study

Reasons of the decision not to continue studying scientific subjects: *Not interested in physics or chemistry because of the perception that it is very difficult.*

Main difficulties in scientific subject learning at school: *Too much formula to memorize, no connection with everyday life, poor material.*

Self evaluation of knowledge of chemistry: *Fair*

Evaluation of the scientific information provided by the media: *Good. The internet is the principal source for scientific information, but not enough.*

Perception of the word "Chemical": *Artificial things after the chemical reactions.*

Result of the basic chemistry test: *Excellent.*