



Content of Learner Profile Data



Personal Characteristics

- Age
- Gender
- Family circumstances
- Work circumstances

Reasons For Studying

- To gain entry to another course
- To gain a qualification
- For pleasure

Prior Knowledge

- The qualifications the learners already have
- Other learning they have completed
- Learning problems they might they have (e.g., misconceptions and bad study habits)

Prior Study Skills

- Experience the learners already have of studying other than in a classroom
- Their ability to organise their own time
- Their note-taking skills
- Their self-assessment skills
- Their ITC skills

Study Circumstances

- Access to a library
- Access to a computer and the internet
- Access to other learners
- Ability to visit study centres