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ASLI NEWSLETTER

Important Update for upcoming RTO Standards 2025!

Dear Students, Staff, and Education Agents, As part of our ongoing commitment to excellence in education and compliance, I would like to bring to your attention the new Standards for RTOs 2025, which are set to take effect from 1st July 2025.

These reforms are part of a national initiative aimed at enhancing the quality, accountability, and student outcomes across all Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) in Australia. The importance of these changes cannot be overstated. They represent a significant step forward in ensuring the Australian VET sector remains internationally respected, student-focused, and future-ready. These reforms place greater emphasis on trainer capability, learner engagement, integrity of assessments, and outcomes that are meaningful for students and employers alike.

To support a smooth transition and raise awareness, our Campus Manager and Training Manager have commenced dedicated information sessions this week for students, staff, and agents. These sessions aim to clarify whether and how the upcoming changes will affect you, explain the key components of the new standards, and outline the support available to help you adapt confidently.

Sessions are being run throughout the week, with on-request sessions available until the end of July 2025, and we encourage you to take advantage of this valuable opportunity. Should you wish to attend or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our friendly Student Support Team to book a session via sso@asli.vic.edu.au or directly via info@asli.vic.edu.au. Your involvement is essential in ensuring our entire ASLI community is informed, prepared, and empowered to thrive under the new framework.



Pawandeep Singh Aulakh
Chief Executive Officer

Let's embrace these changes together as we continue striving for excellence in education.

ASLI Goes Blue for Autism – Raising Awareness, Celebrating Inclusion

On Wednesday, 2 April 2025, the ASLI community proudly joined people across Victoria and around the world in celebrating World Autism Awareness Day, widely recognised as Go Blue for Autism. Drawing from my own experience working closely with autistic students, I was especially proud to see our students, staff, and visitors come together to wear blue a powerful symbol of support for individuals on the autism spectrum and a reflection of our ongoing commitment to disability inclusion.

Why Blue? Blue represents calmness, acceptance, and understanding. By wearing blue, we stood in solidarity with those living with autism and helped raise awareness about the experiences and strengths of neurodiverse individuals.

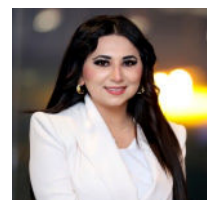
Why We Celebrated: This initiative is part of ASLI's ongoing commitment to supporting students with disabilities. At ASLI, we believe that creating an inclusive, respectful, and understanding environment is vital for every learner to thrive. Celebrating Go Blue for Autism gave us an opportunity to open conversations, break down misconceptions, and promote equity in education.

Thank you to everyone who wore blue, participated in discussions, and demonstrated your support. Your actions help us move one step closer to a more inclusive future. Let's continue working together to ensure that every student feels seen, supported, and valued today and every day.



Segment 2 Feedback Surveys – Your Opinion Matters

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey in our last newsletter – we had a great response and really value your input! We now invite you to take part in Segment 2 of our feedback. The survey is completely anonymous and gives you another chance to share your thoughts, ideas, or concerns. [Click here to take the Segment 2 survey](#) Thank you for being a valued part of the ASLI community. Let's keep growing and improving together!



Roopsirat K Sekhon
Campus Manager

Ongoing Basic Computer Support at ASLI

At Australian Study Link Institute (ASLI), we have always believed in empowering our students with the practical skills they need to succeed and that includes digital literacy.

ASLI has been offering Basic Computer Support sessions, helping students build confidence with everyday computer tasks. These sessions are ideal for those who are new to technology or need to learn basic computer skills for study.

What's Covered: Participants will learn essential computer skills such as:

- * Email setup and communication
- * Creating and formatting documents
- * Basic troubleshooting and file management

When & Where: Sessions take place in the Computer Lab and are available in both online and face-to-face formats.

Interested: Here's How to Join: Speak to the Student Support Officer at the reception desk to register. They will provide you with session dates and help you select the format that suits you best.

ASLI remains committed to supporting students with foundational digital skills that are crucial in today's learning and workplace environments.

Training Manager

Important Dates for July 2025

- ⇒ 10: Orientation for July 2025 intake
- ⇒ 15: July intake CoE start date
- ⇒ 15: July fee due date

Important Dates for August 2025

- ⇒ 11: Orientation for August 2025 intake
- ⇒ 15: August intake CoE start date
- ⇒ 15: August fee due date

Important Dates for September 2025

- ⇒ 11: Orientation for September 2025 intake
- ⇒ 15: September intake CoE start date
- ⇒ 15: September fee due date
- ⇒ 26: Friday before the AFL Grand Final

Student Support: You are Never Alone. We are Here to Support You

Dear Students, At ASLI, we care deeply about your wellbeing both on and off campus. We understand that studying in a new country can be exciting but also emotionally challenging. Whether you're feeling stressed, anxious, isolated, or facing personal or safety issues, you are never alone. Our dedicated Student Support Team is here to help you with: Mental health and emotional wellbeing, Study stress and homesickness, Suicide prevention and crisis support, Domestic or family violence, Referrals to legal, medical, or counselling services

You can book a confidential appointment with our Student Support Officer or simply reach out via email at sso@asli.vic.edu.au.

24/7 Free Helplines You Can Access Anytime. If you need help outside of ASLI hours or want to speak to someone anonymously, the following national helplines are available 24/7 and free of charge:

Lifeline – 13 11 14 or text 0477 13 11 14

Beyond Blue – 1300 22 4636 or beyondblue.org.au

Suicide Call Back Service – 1300 659 467

Kids Helpline (ages 5–25) – 1800 55 1800 or kidshelpline.com.au

MensLine Australia – 1300 78 99 78

13YARN (for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders) – 13 92 76

QLife (LGBTIQ+ peer support) – 1800 184 527 or qlife.org.au

Domestic, Family & Sexual Violence

1800RESPECT – 1800 737 732 or 1800respect.org.au

Women's Domestic Violence Crisis Service (VIC) – 1800 007 339

WIRE (support for women & gender-diverse people) – 1300 134 130

Rainbow DV Service (LGBTIQA+ support) – 1800 497 212

Alcohol & Other Drug Support Line – 1800 250 015

MindSpot (online mental health support) – mindspot.org.au

Emergency: Call 000 if you or someone else is in immediate danger.

No matter the issue, reaching out is the first step toward feeling better. Whether it's a quick chat, urgent help, or long-term support you don't have to go through it alone because your safety, wellbeing, and success are our top priorities.

Warm regards,

ASLI Student Support Team

sso@asli.vic.edu.au

DEDICATED SECTION TO ASLI 'S SHINING STARS



My Journey from India to ASLI College

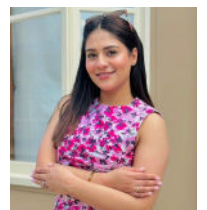
My name is Chakshu Sharma, and I am 25 years old, originally from India a country known for its cultural richness and diversity. I consider myself truly fortunate to have the opportunity to pursue my studies at the Australian Study Link Institute (ASLI). This journey has been a transformative experience, and I am sincerely grateful to ASLI for providing me with the platform to grow academically, professionally, and personally.

What I appreciate most about ASLI is the supportive and welcoming environment. Every member of the staff and faculty has played a role in guiding and encouraging me throughout my time here. I genuinely cannot single out one person, as each individual I have interacted with has been incredibly kind and helpful. Their collective support has made my transition and academic journey smooth and enjoyable.

Studying in Australia has broadened my perspective, exposed me to new ways of thinking, and helped me gain confidence in both my personal and professional life. Being part of a multicultural learning environment and receiving training from highly experienced trainers has been an invaluable part of my development.

As I continue my studies, I am thankful for the knowledge, experiences, and relationships I have built at ASLI. I look forward to applying what I have learned to make a meaningful contribution in the future.

Thank you once again to the entire ASLI community for making this journey so inspiring and memorable.



Chakshu Sharma
Student at ASLI