

News for Learning Partners

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We're excited to hear how many Leader and Managers have become qualified with the new ALQP Passports.

As the Learning Partners role is to recognise and value the skills and knowledge people bring to their new roles, it's exciting to hear how well RPL is working. We are also hearing that within this learning program the Managers are empowered to oversee the process, the LPs are enabling development, removing roadblocks and adapting activities when necessary, and the new Leaders and Managers are responsible for their own learning and are applying what they've learned.

Below are the answers to a few questions we've been asked.

Thanks for being an integral part of the team supporting new Leaders and Managers.

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I've done the Learning Partner Training Course. When can I start working with a new Leader/Manager?

Appointment as a Learning Partner is not automatic even though you've done the course. DMs and RMs decide who to appoint as a Learning Partner (using ADM 26) and link with a new person.

The Guidance Notes aren't in the Passport anymore. Where are they now?

In 2014 a separate booklet called ALQP Passport Guidance Notes was issued. It has the Guidance Notes for all the Passports. Download a copy from <http://www.girlguides.org.au/leaders-and-volunteers/australian-learning-qualification-program/alqp-passport-guidance-notes.html> Most of the old system has been removed so please don't assume the old rules apply. If you are not sure of something, please check here first. Then ask your State Learning & Development Manager.

I've granted the RPL listed in the tables (in the ALQP Passport Guidance Notes booklet). But there are other activities that the new Leader / Manager has already completed too. Can I give RPL for those?

Yes. Do the automatic RPL exemptions first and then give individual RPL as appropriate before the Leader / Manager starts her Passport activities.

I'm not sure about the activities in the Passport that other qualified Leaders or Managers are signing off. It's hard to check the activities have been done properly.

The Leaders / Managers are qualified and can be trusted to have only signed activities that have been completed as stated in the Passport. While LPs should check to see that those signing are qualified and the evidence required is noted or attached, please don't re-assess the activities.

If you have concerns, discuss it with your District / Region Manager, or the State Learning & Development Manager – training@guidesvic.org.au