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*by Helena Spyrou and Angela Bailey*

In the Pink Room, stories waltz with hope and dreams tango with memories.

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### No one is an empty vessel: ESL and aged care

*by Sue Wallis and Luzma Sanchez*

At NMIT, students complete ESL and Aged Care certificates concurrently to qualify for work in culturally and linguistically diverse aged care facilities.

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