



Aesop Education – December 2012

Release Notes

This Aesop Release will contain the following enhancements, bug fixes and modifications. In fact, the only things it won't include are the winning lottery numbers for the day of the release: December 1st, 2012!








Enhancements



Subs Can Cancel a Single Day of a Multiple Day Absence!

Finally, right? I mean, come on, how many times has one of your substitutes been sick, had the tire flatten itself on the way to work or had another emergency which kept them from being able to work that day? Well, we thought we would empower you to empower your substitutes to be able to cancel out of "today's" absence, even if it is part of a multiple day confirmation number. (Sighhhh).....can't you feel the weight of having to manually split all of those days yourselves already being lifted off your shoulders? You can also define the number of hours before the day starts within which they can cancel that specific day. When the substitute cancels, it will split that day off into a new confirmation number which Aesop will then begin working to fill!

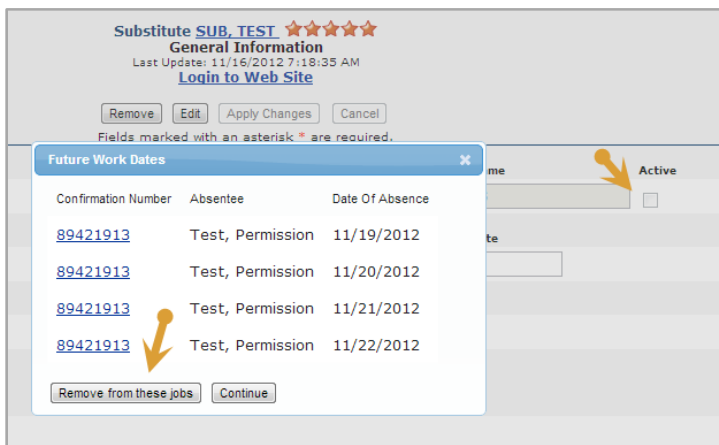
Substitutes can cancel from multi day assignment	Hours in advance to allow Substitutes to cancel out of a multi day assignment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="24"/>

Wed, 11/14/2012	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Full Day	No Homework Elementary	 
Thu, 11/15/2012	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Full Day	No Homework Elementary	 
Fri, 11/16/2012	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Full Day	No Homework Elementary	  



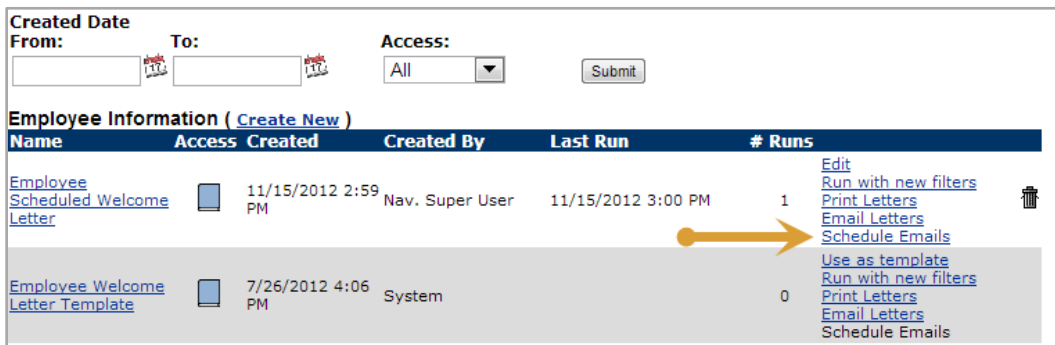
Going, going, Gone? You will now have the option to Remove a Substitute from Future Assignments upon Deactivation!

Currently, there is no option to automatically remove a substitute from future assignments if for some reason you need to inactivate them during the middle of the school year. Yikes! That means that you might have an absence in Aesop which is filled by an inactive substitute which possibly could turn into an empty classroom that day. That is not cool and not what we are after at all here in the Aesop world, so moving forward, it will be an option to remove them from all future assignments!



Tell us when and we will send! (That almost rhymes....right?) Either way, you will now have the ability to schedule Letter Writer emails!

Have you ever added a new employee or substitute and almost forgot to send them a welcome letter with their Aesop login credentials? Yikes! (Yes, that is the word of the day...feel free to use it at will). Well, now you can schedule Letter Writer emails and leave it up to Aesop to send them out automatically when a new employee or substitute is created! Awwwww yeah!



Multiple Language Options for your Campus Users!

This section should probably be written in both French and Spanish (since that is what you can now set as a website language option for your Campus Users), but after trying the Google translator on this paragraph it was decided against using it. You see, after adding multiple language options for your employees and substitutes, we heard from many of you that it would also be great to have that same option for your Campus Users. You will now have the option to select Spanish or French as an alternate default language for the website when your campus users login. De nada! De rien! (As you can see, “you’re welcome” translated just fine....we think).

The screenshot shows a user profile settings form. The 'Web Login ID' field contains 'testiemctester'. Below this are sections for 'Send Email' (with checkboxes for Approvals, Feedback, and Event Notification), 'Phone', and 'Email'. The 'Language' dropdown menu is highlighted with a yellow arrow and is set to 'Spanish'. Other dropdown menus include 'Permission Profile' (Aesop Edge Permission Pro), 'School Visibility Profile' (All Schools), 'Employee Type Visibility Profile' (All Employee Types), and 'Approver Profile' (None selected).

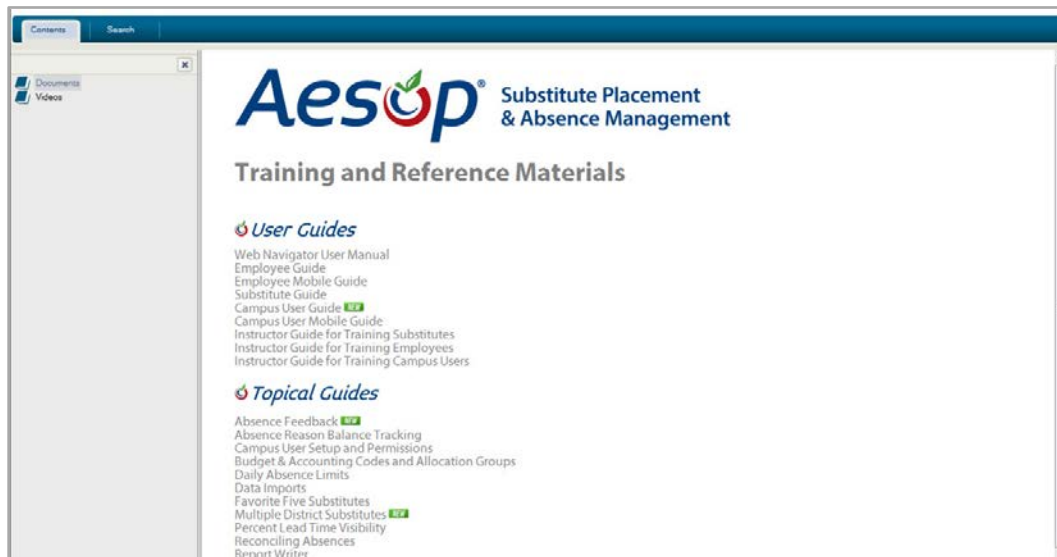
New “Active” Filter on the Substitute Preferred Schools Report!

Yep, that’s right! We hope you were sitting down when you read about this new *mega* feature. Ok, ok, so mega is a bit strong; however, we are still excited to offer a new filter when you go to Reports > Substitutes > Preferred Schools. Currently, there is no Active filter and so the report shows everyone. This can be quite a bit more information than needed for any district with many inactive substitutes.

The screenshot shows the 'Substitute School Preferences' form. It includes dropdown menus for 'Substitute(s):' (listing asdf.adf, Bachman, Matt, Bush, George) and 'School:' (listing JCK School District, JCK Elementary School, No Homework Elementary). A checkbox for 'Print with page breaks' is present, followed by an 'Active' dropdown menu set to 'Yes', which is highlighted with a yellow arrow. A 'Submit' button is at the bottom left.

New Look for Training and Reference Materials

Were you getting tired of the way the Training and Reference Materials page looked? So were we! With the new release you will notice that the page now has a clean new look. This should make it easier to find that help document or video you are looking for. With this new look you will notice some brand new documents and videos too!



Bug Fixes

Bugs are for the outdoors and summer time, definitely not for during the winter or ANYTIME in Aesop! That being said, the absence approval emails will no longer be sent for absences which are "disallowed" according to the approver profile attached to the approver.

Customer Impact

During the deployment, Aesop will be unavailable to all users for approximately four hours, from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. EDT on Saturday, December 1st, 2012. If a user attempts to login into the system via the web or phone, they will receive a message stating that the system is unavailable due to scheduled maintenance. We will be posting Aesop Edge classes shortly after the release, for a more detailed walkthrough.

The deployment to production will take place on Saturday, December 1st, 2012. The system will be back up and available for users at approximately 10:00 a.m.