# Aesop QuickStart Guide for Substitutes

# This guide will show you how to:

Log on to the Aesop system
Navigate the Aesop Web site
Find and accept jobs online\*
Manage your schedule
Cancel an assignment\*
Manage your availability
Specify your call times
Change your PIN
Manage your personal information\*
Select preferred schools\*
Find and accept jobs over the phone
Benefit from Aesop notifications\*
View user guides and training videos



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# **Using Aesop Successfully**

# Proactively fill your schedule\*

Aesop offers you the flexibility to proactively search for jobs and fill your own schedule the way you want. To help you benefit most from automated substitute placement, Aesop offers you both phone and web services for finding and accepting jobs. Substitutes can call in to Aesop toll-free at 1-800-942-3767 or log in online at <a href="https://www.aesopeducation.com">www.aesopeducation.com</a>.

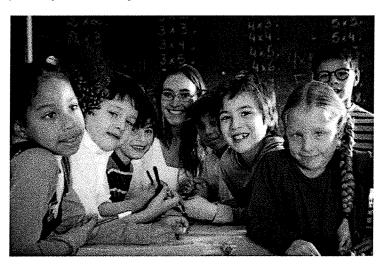
#### Manage your preferences

With Aesop, not only can you plan your schedule ahead of time, but you can also choose Non-Work Days, specify preferred schools\* and adjust call times to fit your schedule. You can also view work history and receive phone and e-mail notifications of available jobs.

# Find out about available jobs

Aesop notifies substitutes of available jobs they qualify for. Most employee absences are entered the day before the absence occurs, but they can enter their absences very far in advance. Depending on the district's settings, substitutes can discover available jobs days, weeks, or even months in advance.

Aesop can alert substitutes to new jobs through both phone and e-mail\* services. Substitutes can then choose to accept or reject the assignment.

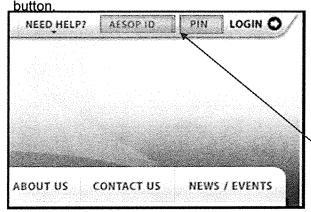


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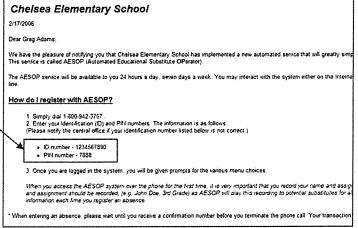
### Log on to Aesop

In your Internet browser address bar enter www.aesopeducation.com and click the Go



**Aesop Login Page** 

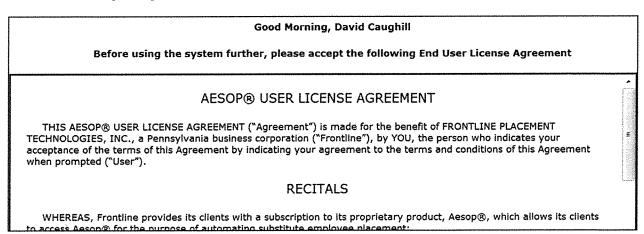
Enter your **ID** and **PIN** from the personalized welcome letter you received from the district.



Personalized Welcome Letter

# **Aesop User License Agreement**

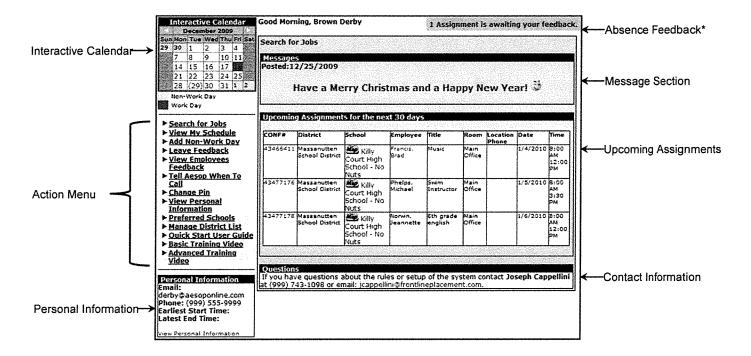
The first time you log into Aesop you will have to agree to the terms of use. Please read through the terms and click the "I Agree" button at the bottom of the page. You will not be able to access Aesop online without agreeing to these terms.



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# **Home Page**



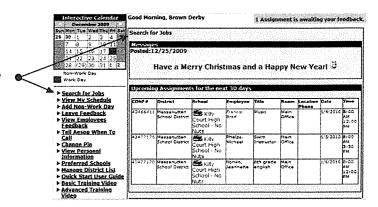
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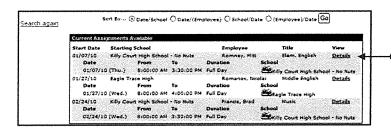


# **Find and Accept Assignments Online**

# Search for Assignments\*

1. Click the Search for Jobs tab in the action menu on your home page or just below your name to see a list of all available jobs.





**2.** Click the <u>Details</u> link to view more information on the assignment. For multiple day assignments, Aesop will list the employee's name once and then all dates.

# **Accept or Reject Assignments**

3. Click Accept Job if you would like to accept the job or Reject Job if you do not want to accept the job. If you reject the assignment, you will not be able to view it again later. Click Cancel if you are not making a decision at this time to accept or reject the job.



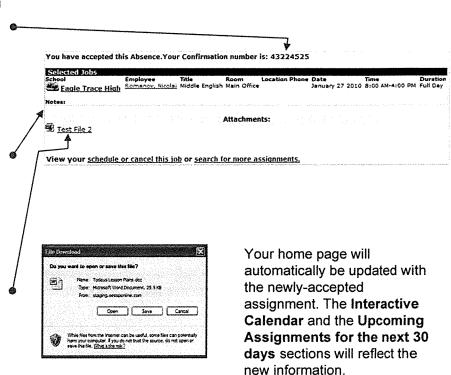
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**4.** You will receive a Confirmation Number when you have successfully accepted an assignment. You should bring this confirmation number with you to the school when you start the job.

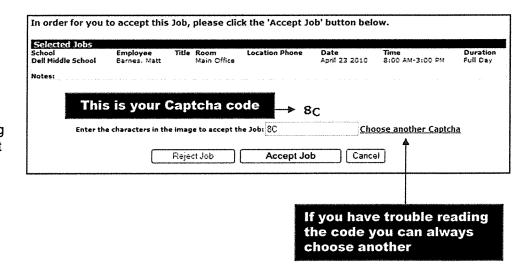
**5.** You can view any notes left by the employee or the district in the **Notes** section.

**6.** At this point, you can also access any attachments left for you by the district or the employee. Click on the attachment; in the File Download dialog box click **Open** or **Save**.



### Accepting a Job with Captcha\*

Captcha is a code that has to be entered in before accepting an absence. Your district may be using this option to verify that a real person is accepting the assignment and not an auto accept program. All you need to do is first enter the code that appears on your screen then click "Accept Job"



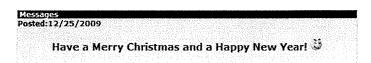
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# **Other Home Page Features**

## Messages

Any messages from the district office will appear in the **Messages** section.



CONF#	District	School	Employee	Title	Room	Location Phone	Date	Time
434664:1	Massanutten School District	Killy Court High School - No Nuts	Francis, Brad	Music	Main Office		1/4/2010	8:00 AM 12:00 PM
43477176	Massanutten School District	Killy Court High School - No Nuts	Phelps. Michael	Swim Instructor	Main Office		1/5/2010	8:00 AM 3:30 PM
43477178	Massanutten School District	Killy Court High School - No Nuts	Norwin, Jeannette	Sth grade english	Main Office		1/6/2010	8:00 AM 12:00 PM
43224525	Massanutten School District	Eagle Trace High	Romanov, Nicolai	Middle English	Main Office		1/27/2010	8:00 AM 4:00 PM

# Upcoming Assignments for the next 30 days

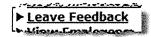
Aesop will show you absences you have already accepted up to 30 days in advance. Aesop will also show you the name of the employee and school. A map icon indicates that directions to the school are available from MapQuest.com.\*

Clicking on the "map" icon will open your default web browser and display the school on a map.

# Assignments requiring feedback\*

Click the link in green next to your name or the "Leave Feedback link in your action menu to write a review regarding the assignment.

# 1 Assignment is awaiting your feedback.



#### Questions

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If you have questions about the rules or setup of the system contact School Secretary ext 10 at (555) 555-5555 or email: suboffice@yourdistrict.org.

If you have any questions regarding Aesop please contact the individual listed or e-mail the contact at your school district.

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# Manage my Schedule

#### **Interactive Calendar**

To view your assignment schedule, you can click on the View my Schedule tab on the action menu or you can choose a specific date on the Interactive Calendar.

Aesop displays two types of days on the calendar:

- Non-Work Day days/hours you have indicated you are unable to work
- Working jobs for which you are scheduled to work

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	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	77	28	29	

Use the calendar arrows to select different months

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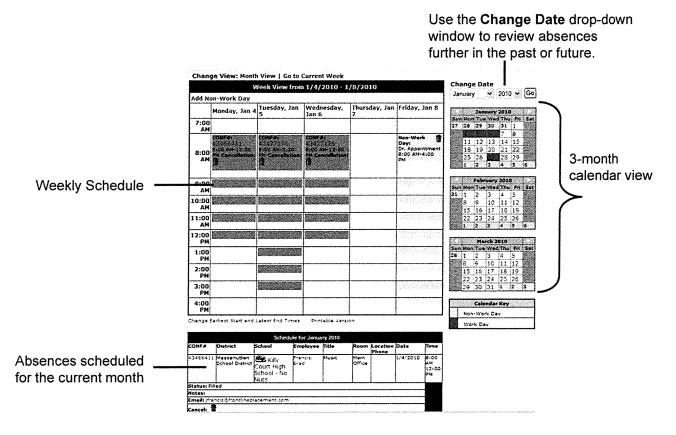


# View My Schedule

On your schedule, you can view your assignments in three ways:

- · Weekly schedule
- 3-month calendar view
- · All absences scheduled for the current month

Click on a numbered day in the 3-month calendar view, and the weekly schedule will change to that week.

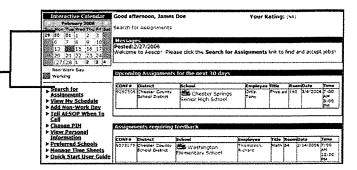


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# Remove Myself from an Assignment\*

First, view your schedule by clicking on the Interactive Calendar or the View My Schedule tab on the home page. On the calendar, clicking on a numbered day will take you to that week's schedule. The current date will be shown in parentheses.

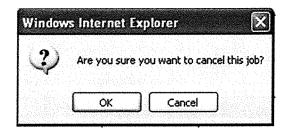


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9:00 AM					

You can remove yourself from an accepted job or a Non-Work Day by clicking the trash can in the assignment you wish to cancel.

NOTE: If you remove yourself from a job, you will not be able to see it again!

A warning message will appear: "Are you sure you want to cancel this job?" Click **OK** to cancel.



Depending on your district settings you may also have to confirm a Warning like this

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2/23/2010	8:00 AM	3:00 PM

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The canceled assignment no longer appears on your calendar or list of assignments.

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# Add Non-Work Day

Click the **Add Non-Work Day** link on your action menu to indicate days or portions of days that you are unavailable to work.

Add Non-Work Day For a single non-work day, select the date you will be unable to work. Enter a description if desired. 4/12/2010 Description My Birthday Adjust the Start Time and End Time if you will be Start Time unavailable for only a portion of the day. -8AM ¥:00 ¥ **End Time** 4PM 😕 : 00 🛩 Repeat Event NOTE: Leave all of the fields in the "Repeat Event" area Until of this page blank if you are entering a Non-Work Day 17 for a single day. Every ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ All Week You can use the Repeat Event feature if Save Save and Add Another Cancel you have a recurring unavailability status.

Save and Add Another

- 1. Select the date for your first non-work day.
- 2. Fill in the Start and End Times.
- 3. Select the date for your last non-work day.
- 4. Check the box for the day(s) of the week that you will not be between your first and last non-work days. Select "All Week" to mark everyday in this date range as a Non-Work Day.
- 5. Click **Save** to save your information, **Save** and Add Another to save your changes and create another non-work day, or **Cancel** if you do not wish to save the information.

NOTE: You can still be called by Aesop on Non-Work days for available jobs in the future or notifications of removal from a future absence.

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Cancel

Add Non-Work D

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Save

☐ All Week

# **Deleting a Non-Work Day**

You are able to delete any Non-Work day that has not already started.

To delete a single Non-Work day, find the Non-Work day on your Interactive Calendar and click on it. You will be brought to the weekly view for that week. Click on the single trash can icon for that day to delete that single day.

	Monday, Feb 15	Tuesday, Feb 16	Wednesday, Feb 17	Thursday, Feb 18	Friday, Feb 19
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You are now available to work this day.

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To delete an entire repeating Non-Work day, click on the trash can with the arrows pointing away from it. This will delete the selected Non-Work day as well as all other Non-Work days that were created at the same time.

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You are now available to work on every Non-Work day that was deleted.

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# System Generated Non-Work Day \*

Some districts have opted to not allow a sub to cancel a job too close to the start time and then accept another job on the same day.

When this is the case if you cancel a job too close to the job's start time Aesop will automatically generate a Non Work Day. This will prevent you from accepting other jobs for an amount of time.

This Non-Work Day cannot be deleted

Add N	on-Work Day				
	Monday, Feb 22	Tuesday, Feb 23	Wednesday, Feb 24	Thursday, Feb 25	Friday, Feb 26
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Aesop will give you a warning when you cancel an absence detailing when you will not be able to accept other jobs

Cancel Job				
Warning: By cancelling this job, you will be precluded from accepting other jobs on the				
following dates during the time of this job:				
Date	Start Time	End Time		
2/23/2010	8:00 AM	3:00 PM		
Confirm Cancel				

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