

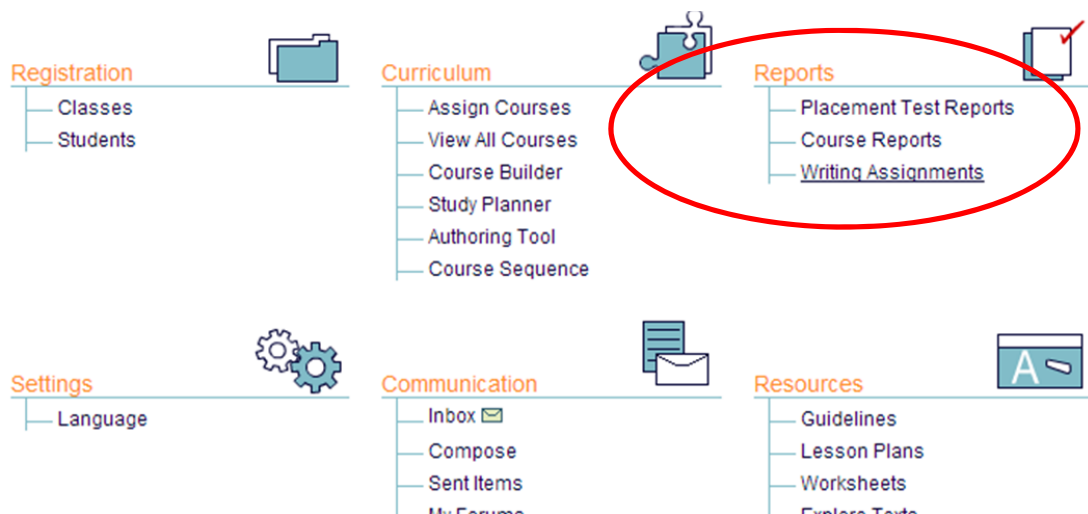
Automated Writing Evaluation in *English Discoveries Online* For Teachers

Dear Teacher,

Edusoft is pleased to introduce our automated writing evaluation technology.

This feature will drastically reduce the amount of time you spend on marking and correcting students' written work, freeing you up to focus on other aspects of your students' needs.

You will see in the 'Reports' section of the TMS a new heading, entitled 'Writing Assignments'. Your students' written assignments will now be sent here and not to your Communication Inbox.



Your students will be able to submit a piece of written work to be automatically evaluated. The system will provide detailed feedback, analyzing both the development and the language of their writing.



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Student view

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Type your answer in the text box and click submit.

Write about a festival that you like to celebrate in your country. What food do you eat? What do you drink? Are there any special customs? Do you wear special clothes?



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Words

i like like to celebrate a the New Year's Day in 31 December every year. This because in this celebration the people are most lovely and everyone stop to think about the things that they have been doing last years and plan the new things that they would like to do in the new year.


We usually eat some fruits like grapes, strawberry melon, watermelon, pineapple and others. Other people wear white underclothes because this attract luck with money and love. During all the night some people drink champagne and wine too. It's a very good day to plan a new life for a new year!

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Evaluation

Submit


Students can now review feedback on their assignments by clicking on the ['My Assignments'](#) notification on the right-hand side of their screen.

On receiving the first set of automated feedback, your students will be encouraged to review and edit their work, providing them with an opportunity to learn from their own mistakes. It is important to note that this feature is intended to encourage your students to reflect on their work. This process is crucial for students to be able to develop their writing skills in English and to take responsibility as autonomous learners in the 21st Century.



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English Discoveries Online

My Courses

Enter here to start studying your assigned courses.

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Community

Connect with other students, play games, [join](#) a forum discussion and discover new worlds in the Community site.

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Placement Test -

Take the Placement Test to identify your current English Language level.

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Student view

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The automated feedback will appear as shown below:

Automated Feedback

Click on the highlighted words to see detailed feedback. You can use the arrows to go to the next or previous comment.

Development
Language
Teacher Comments

1. Introduction

i like like to celebrate a the New Year's Day in 31 December every year. This because in this celebration the people are most lovely and everyone stop to think about the things that they have been doing last years and plan the new things that they would like to do in the new year.

2. Main Idea (1)

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Edit Text Submit

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Students can edit their work and send it for a second automated evaluation check. This time they do not directly receive the automated feedback. Their work will be reviewed by the automated writing evaluation and then sent to YOU for further approval.

Placement Test Reports | Course Reports | Writing Assignments

Review Required ▾

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There are 2 Writing Assignments waiting to be reviewed:

| Student Name ▾ | Class | Course | Assignment | Submission Date |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Student1 PedProdQA | PedProdQA | Basic 1 | At The Restaurant >> New ... | May 22, 2014 |
| pps4 pps4 | PedProdQA | Basic 3 | Getting A Job >> Drama | May 22, 2014 |

In order for the student to receive final feedback, you must review their work yourself and approve it.

Feedback






Summary

Rate Student1's writing assignment

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Very Good! |
| <input type="radio"/> | Good! |
| <input type="radio"/> | Keep Working! |

Teacher review and approval
Optional additional comment

General Comments

Development

- * You include key information and/or clearly state an opinion.
- * You use supporting ideas.
- * Your writing is well organized and ideas are clearly connected.

You should select one of the options based on the rubric that will appear in the General Comments box.

You also have the option to view and edit the automated feedback if you wish to do so.

When you are satisfied with the feedback you should click 'Approve' and send to your student. Your student will then receive his/her final feedback.

Please see the attached document for further suggestions for teaching writing in class and guidelines for using rubrics to evaluate students' work.