

## The Future of G-TELP English Tests in Post-COVID Korea

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## Introduction

- COVID outbreak and its impacts
  - Traditional testing environment
  - Entire academic and educational landscape
- The roles G-TELP and G-TELP tests have played
  - Historical account
  - Future Contributions

## **Historical Accounts: G-TELP and G-TELP Tests**

#### G-TELP

- General Tests of English Language Proficiency
- First commercially available criterion-referenced, large-scale, highstakes English proficiency tests for non-native speakers of English
- Measures both Academic & General English proficiency

### G-TELP Tests

- Measure all four language skills with G-TELP Level Test, G-TELP Speaking and Writing Test
- English proficiency tests for all proficiency levels and age groups
- Reliability and validity proven almost 40 years

# **Contributions to Korean Education & Testing**

### G-TELP Korea

- Administrates G-TELP tests
- Develops and provides tests suitable for Korean EFL learners

### Educational contributions to Korean EFL context

- positive washback and a steady progress
- Reliable research data gain
- Half GLT for placement test and individual progress check

# **Contributions to Korean Education & Testing**

- Widely-used, valid and reliable measure of English language proficiency
  - Universities: Admissions decisions/Graduate credentials
  - Companies: Recruiting and promotion evaluations
  - Private and national certificates and licenses
  - Civil service examinations

## The Future of G-TELP Tests

- New G-TELP Global Homepage for global candidates and score users
- New G-TELP iBT At Home for advanced test-taking experience and enhanced test security

# Introduction to G-TELP Global Homepage

- Enhanced test-taking experience for candidates
  - Registering and taking tests all in the same place at any time
  - Students' laptop and stable Internet connection
  - No additional investment in facilities required
  - Convenience for score users

## Introduction to G-TELP iBT

- Flexible non-face-to-face proctoring for enhanced test security
  - Multi-platform proctoring to prevent cheating
  - Real-time test logs available
  - Real-time proctor-candidate chats
  - Reliable non-face-to-face test environment
- URL
  - http://www.gtelp.co.kr/edu\_info/html\_CD/test\_intro.htm