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# 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, high-stakes 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](http://www.gtelp.co.kr/edu_info/html_CD/test_intro.htm)