

Ministry of Education Launches Free English Self-Assessment System to Cultivate English Proficiency

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To enhance students' English abilities and foster the Bilingual 2030 Policy, the K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education, has launched a free "English Self-Assessment System" (I Want to Test My English). Students can access the system anytime, anywhere, using their internet-connected devices such as tablets or computers, to assess their English proficiency. Approximately 750,000 students benefit from this system annually. (English Self-Assessment System website: www.testmyenglish.edu.tw)

The K-12 Education Administration stated that the "English Self-Assessment System" is aligned with the Curriculum Guidelines of 12-year Basic Education and the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). It offers four proficiency levels: Pre-A1 (5th grade), A1 (7th grade), A2 (9th grade), and B1 (12th grade). Each level includes five assessment components: vocabulary, listening, reading, speaking, and writing. Using AI technology, students receive immediate feedback on their test results, including a detailed analysis of their performance, along with links to corresponding free English learning resources, such as the

Ministry of Education's Cool English website. This not only effectively diagnoses students' learning progress but also connects them with other online learning resources, motivating self-directed learning.

Furthermore, this English assessment system serves as a powerful teaching aid for teachers. They can utilize students' test results to adjust their teaching content and methods, leveraging other online learning resources to enhance teaching effectiveness and foster better communication with students.

The K-12 Education Administration anticipates that the English self-assessment system will contribute to the long-term cultivation of students' English proficiency and provide new support for English education in Taiwan. K-12 Education Administration emphasized their continued commitment to supporting schools and educational partners in promoting educational development, ensuring that every student can find their own path in learning English.