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“A disaster, an embarrassment...”

Last month, iTEP’s Japanese distributor, IBC Publishing, organized a conference in Tokyo and invited BES Chairman Perry Akins to speak. He railed against the state of English language education in Japan and offered up several solutions, which got the attention of the Japan Times and even stirred up some controversy on [Reddit](#). [Read the full speech...](#)

Faith-based institutions turning to iTEP



BES has a great history of working with faith-based schools with strong international student populations. One of our newest iTEP partner schools is Liberty University, the largest Evangelical Christian university in the world with students from over 80 countries. Last month, iTEP presented at the Institutional Showcase and Global Conference for Seventh Day Adventist Colleges & Universities. [Read more...](#)

A helpful piece of the process



We were very pleased to receive the following note from Terry Schleiger at Linfield Christian School in Temecula, California: “Thank you again for all the support you have given us. I am very impressed with the way the iTEP identifies more specifically the areas of language deficits/strengths and what that looks like in the classroom setting. It has been very helpful as one of the pieces of Linfield's International Admissions process.” [Read more...](#)



iTEP hospitality exam coming soon

BES is very close to introducing an iTEP test specifically for the hospitality industry, which is one of the biggest employers of non-native English speakers. The test will be administered over 30 minutes online and cover speaking and listening skills. For more info, [contact us](#).

New video showcases iTEP exams, mission



Boston Educational Services has created a [new video](#) as an introduction to our exams and our philosophy. Please share it with anyone you think might like to learn more about iTEP. [Watch now...](#)

Come confer with us



iTEP staff will be at several upcoming conferences and would love the opportunity to connect in person if you will be attending as well. After a [presentation \(and dance party\)](#) at Community Colleges for International Development in Las Vegas, and making connections at TESOL conference in Portland, Oregon, we are just getting warmed up! iTEP will be represented at the NBEA (National Business Education Association) annual convention in LA April 15-19, TABS-NAIS (The Association of Boarding Schools) April 29-30 in San Francisco, and the NAFSA (Association of International Educators) annual conference May 25-30 in San Diego. [Contact us...](#)

iTEP to expand in Turkey



Discover English of Istanbul has been an iTEP partner since 2010. Under a recent agreement with BES, they have created a new entity called Global Kampus to become iTEP’s exclusive distributor in Turkey. The total number of test centers in the country will rise to at least 40 in the next few years. [View current Turkey test centers...](#)

iTEP By the Numbers:

- 473 Schools accepting iTEP for admissions
- 330 Certified iTEP Test Centers worldwide
- 21 Official iTEP Distributors worldwide
- 43 Countries administering iTEP
- 86 Schools and IEPs using iTEP on-site
- 81 Companies using iTEP for business assessments



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