



## Pathways Overview

The Toastmasters Pathways learning experience, the Toastmasters education program, is designed to help members build public speaking, communication, and leadership skills. Members access educational materials digitally at <https://www.toastmasters.org> through their personal Base Camp, the online learning management system where Pathways is accessed by the members.

Toastmasters International is dedicated to continually improving the Pathways learning experience. Our teams have thoroughly reviewed member feedback and are applying that feedback to create an improved experience. As we create plans for system updates and new materials, they will be posted on the [Pathways updates page](#) on the Toastmasters International website, along with any planned Base Camp outages.

## Upcoming Pathways Enhancements

[2024 - New Base Camp User Experience](#) - The goal of this page is to share what is being worked on and ensure you can plan your personal education or trainings around enhancements and outages on Base Camp. You will find current or future Pathways updates on this page.

## Getting Started in Pathways

<https://toastmastershouston.com/pathways>

This [member quick start guide](#) is designed to help members get started and navigate through the basics. There are numerous [Base Camp guides](#) as well as Pathways tutorials and resources once you log into your Base Camp at <https://www.toastmasters.org>.

## Learning Paths

A Learning Path is your curriculum for the Toastmasters Pathways learning experience. Your first path is included with your application to join Toastmasters. Once you select a path, you may exchange your path for a different one within 30 days by calling Toastmasters International. Each path includes various projects and speeches. Additional paths may be purchased at any time through the Toastmasters website.



## Select from 11 Learning Paths\*

*Dynamic Leadership	Effective Coaching
*Engaging Humor	Innovative Planning
*Motivational Strategies	Leadership Development
*Presentation Mastery	Strategic Relationships
*Persuasive Influence	Team Collaboration
*Visionary Communication	

\*These 6 paths will be available in the new Pathways Learning Management System in the first half of 2024.  
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## Each Path contains 5 Levels of Achievement

### Pathways Achievement Levels

Level 1 Mastering Fundamentals

Level 2 Learning Your Style (Communication / Leadership)

Level 3 Increasing Knowledge

Level 4 Building Skills

Level 5 Demonstrating Expertise

### Additional Notes:

- Level 1 & Level 2 projects are currently the same for every path.
- Speeches in Levels 3, 4 and 5 contain a specific focus on the curriculum in each learning path.
- You will earn a Level Completion Certificate for completing each level within your selected path.
- After you complete all 5 levels, you will receive a Certificate of Proficiency upon the completion of all projects in your learning path curriculum.
- Look for Pathways enhancements in 2024 to include a new offering, called explorations. Explorations will be short learnings comprised of approximately three projects each.  
[Refer to the [Toastmasters International -Education Programs FAQ](#) for additional information.]



## Setting goals\*

- How many levels do I want to complete this program year (July 1, to June 30)?
- How many speech projects must I schedule during the year to complete each level?
- How do I earn a Triple Crown award in this program year?

\*Your goal may be to give 1 or two speeches a month.

- How long will it take to complete Level 1 at the rate of one speech per month?
- How long will it take to complete Level 1 at the rate of 2 speeches per month?

Speeches required for Level 1 completion [if you selected your path after Oct. 2022.]

### 1. Ice Breaker Speech

Prepare and present a 4-6 min. speech introducing yourself to the club members

### 2. Writing a Speech With Purpose

Prepare and present a 5-7 min. speech (any topic)

### 3. Intro to Vocal Variety & Body Language

Prepare and present a 5-7 min. speech (any topic) using vocal variety and body language.

### 4. Evaluation & Feedback EF1

Prepare and present a 5-7 min. speech (any topic) and receive feedback.

### 5. Evaluation & Feedback EF2

Prepare and present a new or repeated 5-7 min speech incorporating the feedback received after Speech #4

### 6. Evaluation & Feedback EF 3

Present a 3 min. evaluation of a club member's speech.

Receive an evaluation of your evaluation.

- If you selected your Path before Oct. 2022, your speeches for Level 1 are Icebreaker, Evaluation and Feedback 1, 2, 3, and Researching and Presenting.

Keep a speech tracking list of speeches given. This will help you receive credit for each project in Base Camp when you complete the "Assess Your Skills After" questionnaire in Base Camp.

[Pathways-Sample Member-Progress-Tracker](#)

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## Toastmasters Pathways

The Pathways learning experience is Toastmasters self-paced online communication and leadership learning curriculum comprised of 11 paths and over 300 unique competencies.

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## Pathways Finder

Where will the [Pathways Finder](#) take you? Continue your journey of personal and professional development through the Pathways Finder, District 56's education guide! As the foundation of your Toastmasters experience, Pathways Finder is designed to help navigate through the 11 different paths with 5 levels each in Toastmasters' online learning curriculum. Explore the possible pathways in your journey of personal and professional development using the [Pathways Finder](#).

**Pathways Resources:** [https://toastmastershouston.com/resources/#all\\_0-133-wpfd-pathways](https://toastmastershouston.com/resources/#all_0-133-wpfd-pathways)