



Pathways - Presentation Mastery

Spaced-Out Toastmasters (SpOT)

offers new members, who are in pursuit of this specific discipline, special support and expertise from our distinguished members



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE



“Presentation
Mastery is the
most completed
path, followed
by Dynamic
Leadership”

- *Toastmaster*,
March 2020

PRESENTATION MASTERY

This path helps you build your skills as an accomplished public speaker. The projects on this path focus on learning how an audience responds to you and improving your connection with audience members. The projects contribute to developing an understanding of effective public speaking technique, including speech writing and speech delivery. This path culminates in an extended speech that will allow you to apply what you learned.

LEVEL ONE: Mastering Fundamentals

- ▶ Ice Breaker
- ▶ Evaluation and Feedback
- ▶ Researching and Presenting

LEVEL TWO: Learning Your Style

- ▶ Understanding Your Communication Style
- ▶ Effective Body Language
- ▶ Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring

LEVEL THREE: Increasing Knowledge

- ▶ Persuasive Speaking
- ELECTIVES (choose 2)**
 - ▶ Deliver Social Speeches
 - ▶ Using Presentation Software
 - ▶ Connect with Storytelling
 - ▶ Creating Effective Visual Aids
 - ▶ Using Descriptive Language
 - ▶ Connect with Your Audience
 - ▶ Make Connections Through Networking
 - ▶ Focus on the Positive
 - ▶ Inspire Your Audience
 - ▶ Prepare for an Interview
 - ▶ Understanding Vocal Variety
 - ▶ Active Listening

LEVEL FOUR: Building Skills

- ▶ Managing a Difficult Audience

ELECTIVES (choose 1)

- ▶ Create a Podcast
- ▶ Building a Social Media Presence
- ▶ Write a Compelling Blog
- ▶ Manage Online Meetings
- ▶ Question-and-Answer Session
- ▶ Public Relations Strategies
- ▶ Manage Projects Successfully

LEVEL FIVE: Demonstrating Expertise

- ▶ Prepare to Speak Professionally
- ▶ Reflect on Your Path

ELECTIVES (choose 1)

- ▶ Lessons Learned
- ▶ Moderate a Panel Discussion
- ▶ Ethical Leadership
- ▶ Leading in Your Volunteer Organization
- ▶ High Performance Leadership



SpOT Process for “Presentation Mastery”

There are 10 required and 4 elective projects that must be completed under “Presentation Mastery.”

Since SpOT meets once each month (2-3 hours/meeting), we can devote as much time as needed to accommodate a number of speakers and/or any length of speech!

Our member(s) will mentor you between meetings so you can prepare and present your next project the following month – no delay toward path completion! We work with you!

Finally, we will assist you navigate the Pathways online application so you receive credit quickly and effortlessly.

Level 1, Mastering Fundamentals



All three (3) projects are required (no electives):

- Ice Breaker speech
- Evaluation and Feedback (must deliver 2 speeches)
- Researching and Presenting

SpOT will use the PATHWAYS LEVEL COMPLETION CHECKLIST; submit for Level completion. Copies of checklist are also maintained by your mentor and VPE to help track your progress.

Level 2, Learning Your Style



All three (3) projects are required (no electives):

- Understanding Your Communication Style
- Effective Body Language
- Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring

SpOT will unpack the Level 2 project requirements and assist you understand and apply the most effective verbal and non-verbal techniques before you deliver the level 2 speeches.

Update your PATHWAYS LEVEL COMPLETION CHECKLIST; submit for Level completion.

Level 3, Increasing Knowledge



One (1) project is required (and 2 electives):

- Persuasive Speaking

SpOT will assist you with the project outline/worksheet and develop a strong Point of View (POV) for your persuasive speech.

SpOT will discuss your preferences so you can select 2 of the 12 electives that best meet your needs.

Update your PATHWAYS LEVEL COMPLETION CHECKLIST; submit for Level completion.

Level 4, Building Skills



One (1) project is required (and 1 elective):

- Managing a Difficult Audience

SpOT will assist you since it calls for role assignments that test your response to various types of disruptions. It requires a long speech (> 12 minutes) which is no problem for a the SpOT meeting.

Again, SpOT will discuss your preferences so you can select 1 of the 7 electives that meets your skill-building needs.

Update your PATHWAYS LEVEL COMPLETION CHECKLIST; submit for Level completion.

Level 5, Demonstrating Expertise



Two (2) projects are required (and 1 elective):

- Prepare to Speak Professionally (18-22 minutes)
- Reflect on Your Path (10-12 minutes)

Each project requires a longer speaking time but SpOT can easily accommodate these projects. SpOT may also assist you find a non-Toastmaster venue to “speak professionally,” if you prefer.

SpOT will discuss your preferences so you can select 1 of the 5 high-level electives that meet your needs.

Update your PATHWAYS LEVEL COMPLETION CHECKLIST; submit for Level and Path completion.



Join SpOT!

SpOT is the only advanced club in Division P (meaning our members must have completed Pathways Level 2 completion to join).

- Since Pathways officially started in mid-2020 for District 56, we also accept traditional CC or CTM credentialed members.

When we resume our non-virtual (Zoom) meetings, we meet at local restaurants for dinner and social time before the program begins.

For more information, contact Carolynn Conley, DTM (Vice President Membership): 281-244-8127 or visit the SpOT website:

<https://spacedout.toastmastersclubs.org/>