

Pathways Path Information

		Dynamic Leadership	Effective Coaching	Engaging Humor	Innovative Planning	Leadership Development	Motivational Strategies
Level One: Mastering Fundamentals (3 required projects)	1	Ice Breaker: A 4 to 6 minute speech to introduce yourself to the club. Your speech may be humorous, informational, or any other style that appeals to you.					
	2	Evaluation & Feedback: A 5 to 7 minute speech on any topic, then review and incorporate feedback from your first speech into a second 5 to 7 minute speech. After completing both speeches, serve as a speech evaluator.					
	3	Researching & Presenting: Select and research a topic you are not familiar with, or you wish to learn more about, and present a 5 to 7 minute speech.					
Level Two: Learning your style (3 required projects)	4	Understanding Your Leadership Style	Understanding Your Leadership Style	Know Your Sense of Humor	Understanding Your Leadership Style	Understanding Your Leadership Style	Understanding Your Communication Style
	5	Understanding Your Communication Style	Understanding Your Communication Style	Connect With Your Audience	Connect With Your Audience	Managing Time	Active Listening
	6	Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring: Reflect upon and present a 5 to 7 minute speech about when you were a mentee, and share the impact and importance of having a mentor. This speech is not a report on the content of this project					
Level Three: Increasing Knowledge (1 required projects, 2 electives)	7	Negotiate the Best Outcome	Reaching Consensus	Engage Your Audience With Humor	Present a Proposal	Planning & Implementing	Understanding Emotional Intelligence
	8	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective (except Connect with Your Audience)	Elective	Elective (except Active Listening)
	9	Elective	Elective	Elective (except Connect with Your Audience)	Elective (except Connect with Your Audience)	Elective	Elective (except Active Listening)
Members must serve in the following appointments before beginning Level 4: Toastmaster, Topicsmaster, and Project Evaluator.							
Level Four: Building Skills (1 required project, 1 elective)	10	Manage Change	Improvement Through Positive Coaching	The Power of Humor in an Impromptu Speech	Manage Projects Successfully	Leading Your Team	Motivate Others
	11	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective (except Manage Projects Successfully)	Elective	Elective
Level Five: Demonstrating Expertise (2 required projects, 1 elective)	12	Lead In Any Situation: Take on a leadership role in TM, with another volunteer organization, or in your career for at least 6 months. While in your role, ask your peers for a 360degrees evaluation. Present a 8 to 10 minute speech about your experience as a leader, in any style that appeals to you. The speech is not a report on the content of this project, but a reflection of your experience and/or the impact of the 360degrees evaluation.	High Performance Leadership: Deliver a 5 to 7 minute speech at a club meeting to introduce your plan and vision. Complete a project with a team of at least 3 other members. Form and meet with a guidance committee at least 5 times throughout the duration of the project. After you implement the plan, deliver a second 5 to 7 minute speech to share your experience developing and completing your plan.	Deliver Your Message With Humor: Prepare and present an 18-22-min keynote style humorous speech in any style that appeals to you and supports your speech content. You may choose to use visual aids if they fit your speech and style. You may present your speech outside of the club environment with advance approval from your VPE.	High Performance Leadership: Deliver a 5 to 7 minute speech at a club meeting to introduce your plan and vision. Complete a project with a team of at least 3 other members. Form and meet with a guidance committee at least 5 times throughout the duration of the project. After you implement the plan, deliver a second 5 to 7 minute speech to share your experience developing and completing your plan.	Manage Successful Events: Plan, coordinate, and complete a chosen event. Tools for planning all aspects of an event are included in this project. After the event, present a 5 to 7 minute speech sharing the impact of the planning process, your team, and the org for which the event was held, in any style that appeals to you. The speech is not a report on the content of this project.	Team Building: Build and work with a small team to design and host a team-building event, either in your TM club or another environment. Any non-TM event must be approved by your VPE and attended by a member of your club leadership team. After the event, deliver a 5 to 7 minute speech to your club. The speech content is up to you, but needs to be about the event, the impact of leading on you and your team, or the impact of building a team with you as a leader.
	13	Elective (except Leading in your Volunteer Organization)	Elective (except HPL)	Elective	Elective (except HPL)	Elective	Elective
	14	Reflect on your Path: At a club meeting, present a 10 to 12 minute speech to share your experience completing your path. Use this as an opportunity to reflect on how far you have come, summarize the skills you have learned and developed, and to celebrate your achievements. Your speech may be in any style that appeals to you and supports your speech content.					

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		Persuasive Influence	Presentation Mastery	Strategic Relationships	Team Collaboration	Visionary Communication	Pathways Elective Projects
Level One: Mastering Fundamentals (3 required projects)	1	Ice Breaker: A 4 to 6 minute speech to introduce yourself to the club. Your speech may be humorous, informational, or any other style that appeals to you.					(When a Project or similar Project is required in a Path, it can't be used as an elective.) Level 3 Choose 2 Deliver Social Speeches, Focus on the Positive, Using Presentation Software, Inspire Your Audience, Connect with Storytelling, Prepare for an Interview, Creating Effective Visual Aids, Understanding Vocal Variety, Using Descriptive Language, Effective Body Language, Connect with Your Audience, Active Listening, Know Your Sense of Humor, Make Connections Through Networking
	2	Evaluation & Feedback: A 5 to 7 minute speech on any topic, then review and incorporate feedback from your first speech into a second 5 to 7 minute speech. After completing both speeches, serve as a speech evaluator.					
	3	Researching & Presenting: Select and research a topic you are not familiar with, or you wish to learn more about, and present a 5 to 7 minute speech.					
Level Two: Learning your style (3 required projects)	4	Understanding Your Leadership Style	Understanding Your Communication Style	Understanding Your Leadership Style	Understanding Your Leadership Style	Understanding Your Leadership Style	Storytelling, Prepare for an Interview, Creating Effective Visual Aids, Understanding Vocal Variety, Using Descriptive Language, Effective Body Language, Connect with Your Audience, Active Listening, Know Your Sense of Humor, Make Connections Through Networking
	5	Active Listening	Effective Body Language	Cross-Cultural Understanding	Active Listening	Understanding Your Communication Style	
	6	Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring: Reflect upon and present a 5 to 7 minute speech about when you were a mentee, and share the impact and importance of having a mentor. This speech is not a report on the content of this project					
Level Three: Increasing Knowledge (1 required projects, 2 electives)	7	Understanding Conflict Resolution	Persuasive Speaking	Make Connections Through Networking	Successful Collaboration	Develop a Communication Plan	Level 4 Choose 1 Create a Podcast, Manage Online Meetings, Building a Social Media Presence, Question-and-Answer Session, Managing a Difficult Audience, Public Relations Strategies, Write a Compelling Blog, Manage Projects Successfully
	8	Elective (except Active Listening)	Elective (except Effective Body Language)	Elective (except Make Connections Through Networking)	Elective (except Active Listening)	Elective	
	9	Elective (except Active Listening)	Elective (except Effective Body Language)	Elective (except Make Connections Through Networking)	Elective (except Active Listening)	Elective	
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Level Four: Building Skills (1 required project, 1 elective)	10	Leading in Difficult Situations	Managing a Difficult Audience	Public Relations Strategies	Motivate Others	Communicate Change	Level 5 Choose 1 Lessons Learned, Leading in Your Volunteer Organization, Moderate a Panel Discussion, Prepare to Speak Professionally, Ethical Leadership, High Performance Leadership
	11	Elective	Elective (except Managing a Difficult Audience)	Elective (except Public Relations Strategies)	Elective	Elective	
Level Five: Demonstrating Expertise (2 required projects, 1 elective)	12	High Performance Leadership: Deliver a 5 to 7 minute speech at a club meeting to introduce your plan and vision. Complete a project with a team of at least 3 other members. Form and meet with a guidance committee at least 5 times throughout the duration of the project. After you implement the plan, deliver a second 5 to 7 minute speech to share your experience developing and completing your plan.	Prepare to Speak Professionally: Prepare and present an 18 to 22 minute keynote style speech, in any style that appeals to you and supports your speech content. Exemplify the POV or message you would convey as a professional-level speaker. You may use visual aids if they fit your speech and style. You may present your speech outside of the club environment with advance approval from your VPE.	Leading in your Volunteer Organization: Serve in a leadership role in TM or another volunteer organization for at least 6 months. You may complete this project in your employment, but a volunteer organization is preferable. Ask members of the organization to complete a 360degrees evaluation of your leadership skills. Create a succession plan to aid the transition after you leave your leadership position. After the 6 months term, deliver a 5 to 7 minute speech to reflect on your personal experience.	Lead In Any Situation: Take on a leadership role in TM, with another volunteer organization, or in your career for at least 6 months. While in your role, ask your peers for a 360degrees evaluation. Present a 8 to 10 minute speech about your experience as a leader, in any style that appeals to you. The speech is not a report on the content of this project, but a reflection of your experience and/or the impact of the 360degrees evaluation.	Develop Your Vision: Develop and present a vision at a club meeting in a 5 to 7 minute speech. Establish a timeline for implementing your plan using the resources included in this project. Deliver another 5 to 7 minute speech at a later meeting to present your plan to bring your plan to fruition. Submit your signed Project Completion form to your VPE to show you completed all resources included in the project.	DTM Requireds Complete two paths; club officer and district officer for 1-year term; club mentor or coach; club sponsor or Speechcraft or Youth Leadership program; Complete DTM project. A 5-7-min speech (Plan), 8-10-min speech (Review). Select, lead & complete a project that benefits an organization with a team. Peer 360° evaluation by team & organization.
	13	Elective (except HPL)	Elective (except Prepare to Speak Professionally)	Elective (except Leading in your Volunteer Organization)	Elective (except Leading in your Volunteer Organization)	Elective	
	14	Reflect on your Path: At a club meeting, present a 10 to 12 minute speech to share your experience completing your path. Use this as an opportunity to reflect on how far you have come, summarize the skills you have learned and developed, and to celebrate your achievements. Your speech may be in any style that appeals to you and supports your speech content.					