

The Toastmasters Pathways learning experience was developed around the five core competencies identified by the Board of Directors.

FIVE CORE COMPETENCIES

It is important to note that each members using Base Camp will have the opportunity to select from many electives to extend their learning. With the addition of electives, members have the flexibility to cover all core competencies within each path.

1

PUBLIC SPEAKING

2

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

3

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

4

MANAGEMENT

5

CONFIDENCE

Confidence is unique because it cannot be taught, but is gained in every path.

6 PATHS

The primary core competencies represented in each path are listed in order of emphasis next to the path name.



DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP

1 **2** **3** **5**

Build strategic leadership and conflict resolution skills



ENGAGING HUMOR

1 **5**

Build public speaking and speech writing skills



MOTIVATIONAL STRATEGIES

1 **2** **3** **5**

Build motivational leadership and communication skills



PERSUASIVE INFLUENCE

1 **3** **2** **5**

Build skills to lead in complex situations



PRESENTATION MASTERY

1 **5**

Build public speaking skills








VISIONARY COMMUNICATION

1 **3** **2** **5**

Build innovative communication and leadership skills

This path helps you build your skills as a strategic leader. The projects on this path focus on understanding leadership and communication styles, the effect of conflict on a group and the skills needed to defuse and direct conflict. These projects also emphasize the development of strategies to facilitate change in an organization or group, interpersonal communication and public speaking. This path culminates in a project focused on applying your leadership skills.






Five Levels

	<p>Mastering Fundamentals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice Breaker Writing a Speech with Purpose Introduction to Vocal Variety and Body Language Evaluation and Feedback 		
	<p>Learning Your Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Your Leadership Style Understanding Your Communication Style Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring 		
	<p>Increasing Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiate the Best Outcome 	<p>Level 3 Elective Projects (choose 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Listening Connect with Storytelling Connect with Your Audience Creating Effective Visual Aids Deliver Social Speeches Effective Body Language Focus on the Positive Inspire Your Audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know Your Sense of Humor Make Connections Through Networking Prepare for an Interview Understanding Vocal Variety Using Descriptive Language Using Presentation Software Researching and Presenting
	<p>Building Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage Change 	<p>Level 4 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a Social Media Presence Create a Podcast Manage Online Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage Projects Successfully Managing a Difficult Audience Public Relations Strategies Question-and-Answer Session Write a Compelling Blog
	<p>Demonstrating Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead in Any Situation <p>Path Completion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect on Your Path 	<p>Level 5 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical Leadership High Performance Leadership Leading in Your Volunteer Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons Learned Moderate a Panel Discussion Prepare to Speak Professionally

ENGAGING HUMOR






This path is designed to help you build your skills as a humorous and engaging public speaker. The projects on this path focus on understanding your sense of humor and how that sense of humor translates to engaging audience members. The projects contribute to developing an understanding of how to effectively use humor in a speech, including challenging situations and impromptu speeches. This path culminates in an extended humorous speech that will allow you to apply what you learned.

Five Levels

	<p>Mastering Fundamentals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Breaker • Writing a Speech with Purpose • Introduction to Vocal Variety and Body Language • Evaluation and Feedback 		
	<p>Learning Your Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know Your Sense of Humor • Connect with Your Audience • Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring 		
	<p>Increasing Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage Your Audience With Humor 	<p>Level 3 Elective Projects (choose 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Listening • Connect with Storytelling • Connect with Your Audience • Creating Effective Visual Aids • Deliver Social Speeches • Effective Body Language • Focus on the Positive • Inspire Your Audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Connections Through Networking • Prepare for an Interview • Understanding Vocal Variety • Using Descriptive Language • Using Presentation Software • Researching and Presenting
	<p>Building Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Power of Humor in an Impromptu Speech 	<p>Level 4 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Social Media Presence • Create a Podcast • Manage Online Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Projects Successfully • Managing a Difficult Audience • Public Relations Strategies • Question-and-Answer Session • Write a Compelling Blog
	<p>Demonstrating Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver Your Message With Humor <p>Path Completion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on Your Path 	<p>Level 5 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Leadership • High Performance Leadership • Leading in Your Volunteer Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons Learned • Moderate a Panel Discussion • Prepare to Speak Professionally






This path helps you build your skills as a powerful and effective communicator. The projects focus on learning strategies for building connections with the people around you, understanding motivation and successfully leading small groups to accomplish tasks. This path culminates in a comprehensive team-building project that brings all of your skills together—including public speaking.

Five Levels

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	<p>Learning Your Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Your Communication Style • Active Listening • Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring 		
	<p>Increasing Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Emotional Intelligence 	<p>Level 3 Elective Projects (choose 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with Storytelling • Connect with Your Audience • Creating Effective Visual Aids • Deliver Social Speeches • Effective Body Language • Focus on the Positive • Inspire Your Audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know Your Sense of Humor • Make Connections Through Networking • Prepare for an Interview • Understanding Vocal Variety • Using Descriptive Language • Using Presentation Software • Researching and Presenting
	<p>Building Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivate Others 	<p>Level 4 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Social Media Presence • Create a Podcast • Manage Online Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Projects Successfully • Managing a Difficult Audience • Public Relations Strategies • Question-and-Answer Session • Write a Compelling Blog
	<p>Demonstrating Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Building <p>Path Completion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on Your Path 	<p>Level 5 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Leadership • High Performance Leadership • Leading in Your Volunteer Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons Learned • Moderate a Panel Discussion • Prepare to Speak Professionally






This path helps you build your skills as an innovative communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on how to negotiate a positive outcome together with building strong interpersonal communication and public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes developing leadership skills to use in complex situations, as well as creating innovative solutions to challenges. This path culminates in a “High Performance Leadership” project of your design.

Five Levels

	<p>Mastering Fundamentals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Breaker • Writing a Speech with Purpose • Introduction to Vocal Variety and Body Language • Evaluation and Feedback 		
	<p>Learning Your Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Your Leadership Style • Active Listening • Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring 		
	<p>Increasing Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Conflict Resolution 	<p>Level 3 Elective Projects (choose 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with Storytelling • Connect with Your Audience • Creating Effective Visual Aids • Deliver Social Speeches • Effective Body Language • Focus on the Positive • Inspire Your Audience • Know Your Sense of Humor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Connections Through Networking • Prepare for an Interview • Understanding Vocal Variety • Using Descriptive Language • Using Presentation Software • Researching and Presenting
	<p>Building Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading in Difficult Situations 	<p>Level 4 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Social Media Presence • Create a Podcast • Manage Online Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Projects Successfully • Managing a Difficult Audience • Public Relations Strategies • Question-and-Answer Session • Write a Compelling Blog
	<p>Demonstrating Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Performance Leadership <p>Path Completion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on Your Path 	<p>Level 5 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Leadership • Leading in Your Volunteer Organization • Lessons Learned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate a Panel Discussion • Prepare to Speak Professionally






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.

Five Levels

	<p>Mastering Fundamentals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Breaker • Writing a Speech with Purpose • Introduction to Vocal Variety and Body Language • Evaluation and Feedback 		
	<p>Learning Your Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Your Communication Style • Effective Body Language • Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring 		
	<p>Increasing Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive Speaking 	<p>Level 3 Elective Projects (choose 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Listening • Connect with Storytelling • Connect with Your Audience • Creating Effective Visual Aids • Deliver Social Speeches • Focus on the Positive • Inspire Your Audience • Know Your Sense of Humor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Connections Through Networking • Prepare for an Interview • Understanding Vocal Variety • Using Descriptive Language • Using Presentation Software • Researching and Presenting
	<p>Building Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing a Difficult Audience 	<p>Level 4 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Social Media Presence • Create a Podcast • Manage Online Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Projects Successfully • Public Relations Strategies • Question-and-Answer Session • Write a Compelling Blog
	<p>Demonstrating Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare to Speak Professionally <p>Path Completion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on Your Path 	<p>Level 5 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Leadership • High Performance Leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading in Your Volunteer Organization • Lessons Learned • Moderate a Panel Discussion

This path helps you build your skills as a strategic communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on developing your skills for sharing information with a group, planning communications and creating innovative solutions. Speech writing and speech delivery are emphasized in each project. This path culminates in the development and launch of a long-term personal or professional vision.

Five Levels

	<p>Mastering Fundamentals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Breaker • Writing a Speech with Purpose • Introduction to Vocal Variety and Body Language • Evaluation and Feedback 		
	<p>Learning Your Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Your Leadership Style • Understanding Your Communication Style • Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring 		
	<p>Increasing Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a Communication Plan 	<p>Level 3 Elective Projects (choose 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Listening • Connect with Storytelling • Connect with Your Audience • Creating Effective Visual Aids • Deliver Social Speeches • Effective Body Language • Focus on the Positive • Inspire Your Audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know Your Sense of Humor • Make Connections Through Networking • Prepare for an Interview • Understanding Vocal Variety • Using Descriptive Language • Using Presentation Software • Researching and Presenting
	<p>Building Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate Change 	<p>Level 4 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Social Media Presence • Create a Podcast • Manage Online Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Projects Successfully • Managing a Difficult Audience • Public Relations Strategies • Question-and-Answer Session • Write a Compelling Blog
	<p>Demonstrating Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Your Vision <p>Path Completion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on Your Path 	<p>Level 5 Elective Projects (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Leadership • High Performance Leadership • Leading in Your Volunteer Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons Learned • Moderate a Panel Discussion • Prepare to Speak Professionally