

Selecting your Path - The Pathways Assessment

1. Before you log-in to Toastmasters.org, You should look at the Path definitions to determine three of the paths which you think you would be interested in.

Each of the 10 paths is unique:

Dynamic Leadership 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. **Not available in non-English printed materials.*

Effective Coaching helps you build your skills as a positive communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on understanding and building consensus, contributing to the development of others by coaching and establishing strong public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes the importance of effective interpersonal communication. This path culminates in a “High Performance Leadership” project of your design. **Not available in printed materials.*

Innovative Planning helps you build your skills as a public speaker and leader. The projects on this path focus on developing a strong connection with audience members when you present, speech writing and speech delivery. The projects contribute to building an understanding of the steps to manage a project, as well as creating innovative solutions. This path culminates in a “High Performance Leadership” project of your design. **Not available in printed materials.*

Leadership Development helps you build your skills as an effective communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on learning how to manage time, as well as how to develop and implement a plan. Public speaking and leading a team are emphasized in all projects. This path culminates in the planning and execution of an event that will allow you to apply everything you learned.

Motivational Strategies 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.

**Not available in printed materials.*

Persuasive Influence 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. **Not available in printed materials.*

Presentation Mastery 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.

Strategic Relationships helps you build your skills as a leader in communication. The projects on this path focus on understanding diversity, building personal and/or professional connections with a variety of people and developing a public relations strategy. Communicating well interpersonally and as a public speaker is emphasized in each project. The path culminates in a project to apply your skills as a leader in a volunteer organization. **Not available in non-English printed materials.*

Team Collaboration helps you build your skills as a collaborative leader. The projects on this path focus on active listening, motivating others and collaborating with a team. Each project contributes to building interpersonal communication and public speaking skills. This path culminates in a project focused on applying your leadership skills. **Not available in non-English printed materials.*

Visionary Communication 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. **Not available in printed materials.*

2. Log in to **www.toastmasters.org/login**

First time logging in?

Select forgot your password, enter you email address and you will be sent a password. Immediately set your password in your profile to something simple that you will remember.

3. From the Home Screen select **Pathways**

Select **“Take the Assessment”** or **Choose a path**

Assessment

Make your choice of **Base Camp** or **Printed materials**. (New members have paid \$20 upon joining, this covers the cost for your first base camp Path).

Printed materials will cost an additional \$25. Keep in mind that you can download the materials and print them yourself at no additional cost.

All of the paths are not available in print format.

Continue with the assessment – after you complete the questions it will provide you a recommendation on which Path you should choose. You do not have to select the recommended path. Select the one you want.

Choose a path

Select **“Yourself”**, then Continue to Path Selection

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Skip Assessment

Select your Path

4. Go Back to TI Home Screen select **Pathways**

Select **Go To Base Camp**

Login as a Member

Look for your **Path Name – Open Curriculum**

Launch your Level