

WESTERN DIVISION



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NEW MEMBERS
PATHWAYS STARTER
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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Congratulations for taking the first step on your journey to personal and professional growth.

It is a pleasure to have you as the newest member of a club in Western Division, District 90, Australia. We take pride in providing a safe, respectful, and encouraging environment for you to develop your communication and leadership skills. We all want you to succeed in achieving your goals.



EVERY TOASTMASTER JOURNEY STARTS WITH A SINGLE SPEECH

WHO WE ARE

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Our organisation has more than 300,000 memberships. Members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 15,800+ clubs in 149 countries that make up our global network of meeting locations.

The world needs leaders. Leaders head families, coach teams, run businesses and mentor others. These leaders must not only accomplish tasks, they must communicate. By regularly giving speeches, gaining feedback, leading teams and guiding others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, you will emerge as a leader from the Toastmasters program. Every Toastmasters journey begins with a single speech. During your journey, you will learn to share your stories. You will listen and give feedback. You will learn to plan and lead. You will give feedback to others—and learn to incorporate feedback received into your own speeches. Through our community of leaders, you will learn to find your path to leadership.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL MISSION

We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leader.

DISTRICT MISSION

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

CLUB MISSION

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL CORE VALUES

- Integrity
- Respect
- Service
- Excellence

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL ENVISIONED FUTURE

To be the first-choice provider of dynamic, high-value, experiential communication, and leadership skills development.



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Embark on a journey of personal and professional development through Pathways, Toastmasters education program! Pathways is designed to help you build the skills you need to communicate and lead.



It is comprised of 11 paths that teach more than 300 unique competencies:

As you progress through Pathways, you will:

- Practice and improve your communication and leadership skills.
- Give speeches in your club based on assignments in Pathways.
- Challenge yourself to build and refine certain competencies and skills.
- Complete a range of projects that include persuasive speaking, motivating others, creating a podcast and leading a group in a difficult situation.

To make the most of Pathways, start by taking the Pathways Assessment online. It will help you choose a path that's right for you. Next, explore Base Camp, where you'll be able to access all of the materials for your learning experience, including your feedback, transcript and printable materials. Here you can track your progress, connect with members from your club and view badges and certificates you'll earn along the way. Enjoy the flexibility of working online or in select print paths on dynamic projects that provide real world, transferable skills.

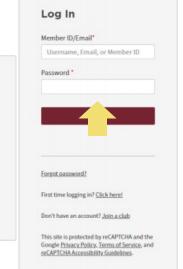
GETTING STARTED - CHOOSE YOUR PATH

- 1. Go to: https://www.toastmasters.org/
- 2. Click on Login towards the top right-hand corner of your page.



- 4. Type in the email address that you provided on your membership form. Click Submit.

 An email will be sent to this address for you to reset your password. Login to your personal email and follow the prompts.
 Reset your password
- 5. Use your new login to get access to Toastmasters International.



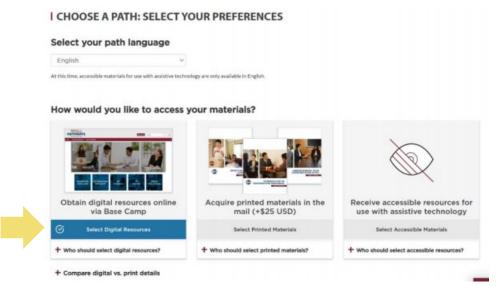
6. Click Pathways and select Choose a path.



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+ Go back to the login screen

7. Click Select Digital Resources and then you can choose Select Presentation Mastery, View all path options, or Take an online assessment.



8. We recommend that you pick **Select Presentation Mastery**, then click on **Continue**

How would you like to select your learning path?







Continue

9. Confirm your selection by clicking on **Continue** again.

CHOOSE A PATH: CONFIRM YOUR SELECTION

Please confirm your selection below.



I CHOOSE A PATH: NEXT STEPS

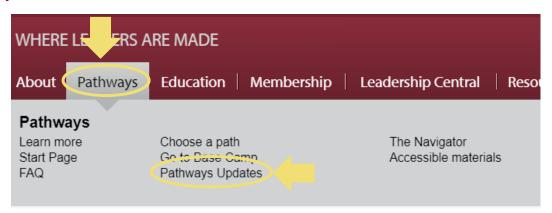
10. After successfully choosing your path, you can watch the <u>Let's log in to Base Camp</u> video or select **Go to Base Camp**. Your path may take a few minutes to load.



You will find yourself at your homepage of Pathways. Explore the site and become familiar with the different tools and resources available to you.

GETTING STARTED ON YOUR FIRST PATH

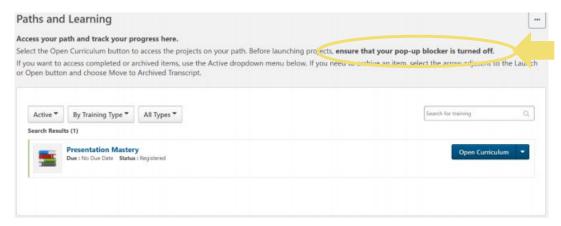
 To return to Base Camp after selecting your path, log back into <u>https://www.toastmasters.org/</u> and choose Pathways and then choose Go to Base Camp



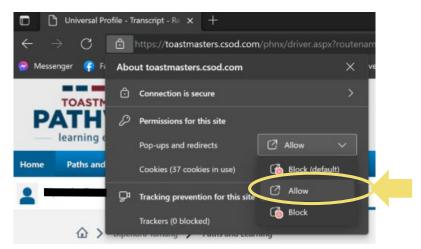
2. Select X or select X Do not show this message again for the New Supplemental Reading Available message.



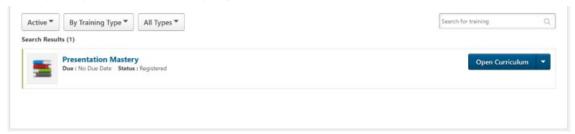
3. Next, make sure that you enable pop-ups for Base Camp to work effectively



4. The below image shows where enabling pop-ups is on Microsoft Edge



5. Access your path by selecting Open Curriculum



6. Select View Details for Level 1



7. As your move through each project of each level, you will need to **Activate** the project. When ready to begin the project, click **Launch**. Note: A new internet window will open.

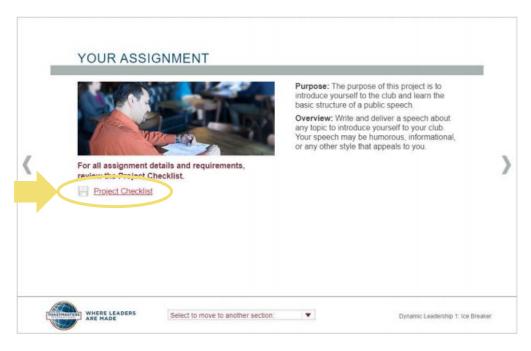


THE ICE BREAKER PROJECT

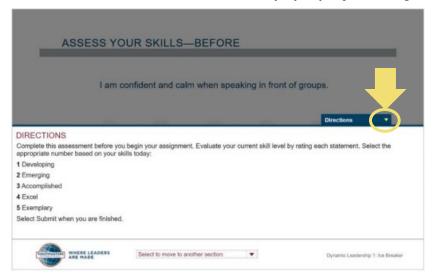
1. Navigate through the online training for the project. The training holds helpful tips that are worth reading and viewing!



2. Make sure that you're aware of what is required of the project by viewing the **Project** Checklist.



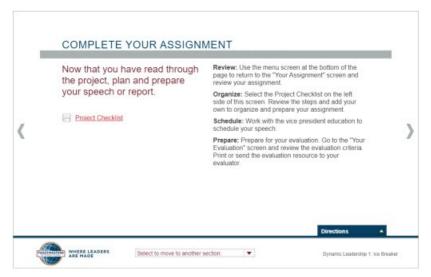
As you navigate through the project, you will be asked to complete the Assess Your
 Skills - Before assessment. Clear the Directions pop-up by clicking in the down arrow



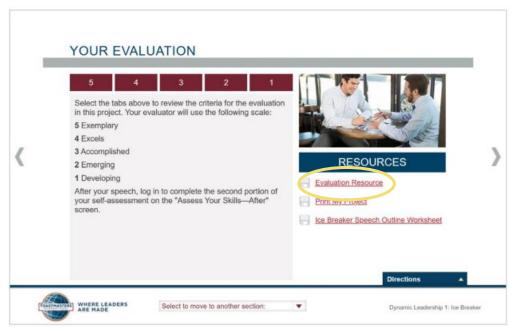
4. Answer all the questions and click on the Submit button



5. When you have read through the project, plan, and prepare your speech. Schedule a date to present your speech with the vice president education at a club meeting.



6. Download and print a copy of the **Evaluation Resource** that will be needed during the club meeting where you present your speech.



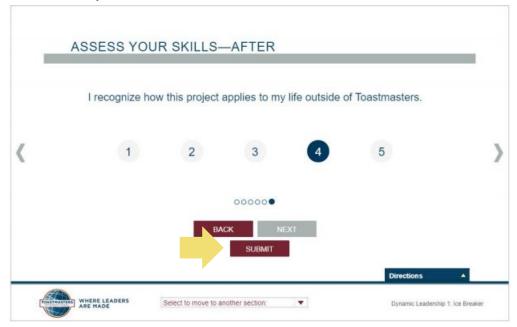
7. Evaluation Resources forms can also be downloaded from the Toastmasters International Website at Resource Library, saving you having to log into B.

MARK YOUR PROJECT COMPLETE

1. After you have presented your speech at a club meeting, you need to log back into Base Camp and complete another self-assessment.



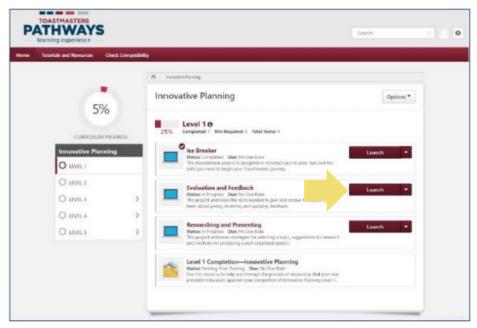
2. Complete all the questions and click on the **Submit** button



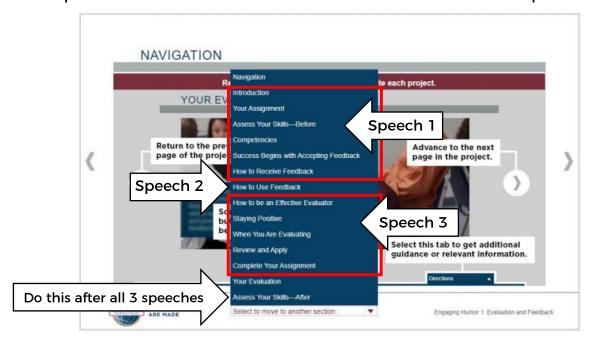
- 3. When you have answered all the questions, you will see a **Submit** button. Click on it to submit your answers. If you do not do this, the project will not be marked as complete.
- 4. Once you have submitted the answers, you can use the grey arrow on the right to move to the last page of the project.
- 5. Once you have finished, click on the X on the browser tab to return to Base Camp.

PROJECT 2 - EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK

 In your Path screen, the Ice Breaker project should be ticked (congratulations) and you can move onto the next project. Click on the Activate (or Launch) button to the right of Evaluation and Feedback.



- 2. This is an unusual project in Pathways, as it consists of three speeches. These are:
 - a. A speech you do to receive feedback on.
 - b. A speech where you incorporate the feedback from the previous speech
 - c. An evaluation of another speaker
- 3. When you look at the sections in the project (by clicking on **Select to move to** another section drop down button), it may not, at first, be clear that there are three speeches to complete.
- 4. The picture below shows what sections are relevant to each of the speeches.



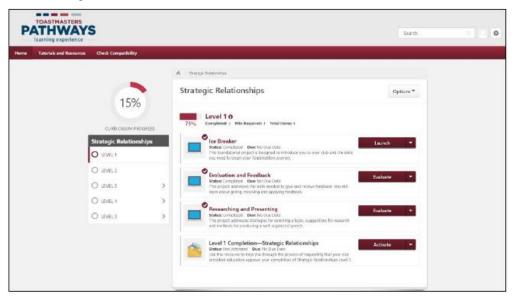
5. In the **Your Evaluation** section, you can access the evaluation forms for each of the 3 speeches.



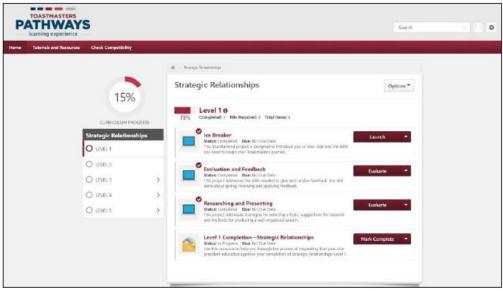
6. Only complete the **Assess your Skills - After** section when you have completed all 3 speeches, as this will mark the project complete.

SUBMITTING A LEVEL COMPLETION REQUEST

 Once you have finished all the projects in the level, you need to submit a Level Completion Request.



- 2. To do this, firstly, ensure that all the projects have ticks on them, then click on the **Activate** button next to the **Level 1 Completion** icon.
- 3. A pop-up window will open telling you that the next thing to do is to click on the Mark Complete button.



4. Once you've clicked on this button. The message will change to advise you that the request for approval is pending.



5. Once either the Club President, Vice President Education or Secretary has approved your level completion request, you will be able to **View Certificate**.

