

## Welcome to Northrise Toastmasters

A major strength in being a member of Toastmasters is the education programme, called Pathways. As you progress through your journey with Toastmaster you will work through a range of topics. Currently there are 11 paths you can select from.

The 11 paths are:

- Dynamic Leadership
- Effective Coaching
- Engaging Humour
- Innovative Planning
- Leadership Development
- Motivational Strategies
- Persuasive Influence
- Presentation Mastery
- Strategic Relationships
- Team Collaboration
- Visionary Communication

A brief description of each path is provided on the web page <https://www.toastmasters.org/start-pathways/recommendations>

There are five levels in each path with each level developing on the skills learnt at the previous level. Level 1 is similar for all paths with levels 2 to 5 developing skills directly focused to the path topic. Have a look at the following web page to view the structure of each path. Simply click on the path tile and it will take you to the levels in the path.



<https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview>

Level 1 – Mastering Fundamentals

- Ice Breaker
- Evaluation and Feedback
- Researching and Presenting

Level 2 – Learning your Style

Level 3 – Increasing your Knowledge

Level 4 – Building Skills

Level 5 – Demonstrating Excellence

### Starting your pathways journey

You can start your Toastmaster journey before you make a path selection by completing your Icebreaker speech. This is a speech where you talk about yourself.

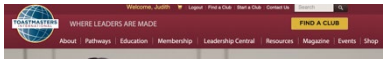

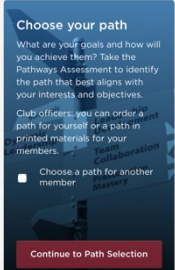
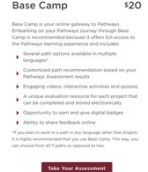

- The purpose of this project is to introduce yourself to the club and learn the basic structure of a public speech.
- You will write and deliver a speech about any topic to introduce yourself to the club. Your speech may be humorous, informational, or any other style that appeals to you.

Go to the web page below and start your journey.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/websiteApps/Pathways/IceBreaker/tm100101/index.html>

## How to select your path

To help you select your path Toastmasters has created a questionnaire that you can work through and then based on your answers it provides you with three pathway options. You can select one of these options or if you prefer you can decide against the suggested options and make your own choice out of the 11 options.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To go to the questionnaire log into the Toastmasters International website <a href="https://www.toastmasters.org">https://www.toastmasters.org</a></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select Pathways</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select chose a path and click on Continue to Path Selection</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select "Take your assessment" there is not charge so ignore the \$20</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start the questionnaire or if you prefer to simply select a path click on Skip the assessment</li> </ul>	

Please contact Judith (VP Education) if you have any difficulties. You will be allocated a mentor who will also be able to help.

Welcome to Northrise, we are excited to have you as a member

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