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| **Level 1**  Master Fundamentals | Same for all Paths with three required speech projects of which one requires two speeches plus giving a speech evaluation | Requires three speech projects (one is a three-parter), no electives |
| **Level 2**  Learn Your Style | All Paths require three speech projects including "Introduction to Mentoring", most Paths require "Understanding Leadership Style", half require "Understanding Communication Style", a few Paths require other speech projects | Requires three speech projects, no electives, one speech is a two-parter |
| **Level 3**  Increase Knowledge | One Required speech project per Path and these projects are unique per Path, two additional Elective speech projects must be given and they focus on different aspects of basic presentation skills | Requires one unique-to-the-Path speech project plus two Elective speech projects, a few speech projects are a two-parter |
| **Level 4**  Build Skills | One Required speech project per Path and they all are unique per Path (except that two Paths share the same project), the exception is Engaging Humor which requires one additional speech project, for all Paths one additional Elective speech project must be given with many involving work outside the club meetings before giving the speech, some speech projects are longer than the usual 5-to-7 minutes | Requires one speech project plus one Elective speech project (NOTE: Engaging Humor's is a two-parter) |
| **Level 5**  Demonstrate Expertise | Two Required speech projects per Path and they generally involve lead a team, one additional Elective speech project must be given and many involve work outside the club meetings before giving the speech and these speeches are longer than the usual 5-to-7 minutes | Requires two speech projects plus one Elective speech project, a few speech projects are a two-parter |

**PATHS**

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| **Dynamic Leadership**  (38 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-dynamic-leadership-path) | Strategic Leader | Strategy development to facilitate organizational change and their interpersonal communication | Unique Speech Projects:  Negotiate Best Outcome (Level 3)  Manage Change (Level 4)  Lead in Any Situation (Level 5)  Required Project: A team leadership project |
| **Effective Coaching**  (37 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-effective-coaching-path) | Positive Communicator and Leader | Importance of coaching effective interpersonal communication | Unique Speech Projects:  Reaching Consensus (Level 3)  Improvement thru Positive Coaching Level 4)  Required Project: High Performance Project (HPL, Level 5) |
| **Engaging Humor**  (37 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-engaging-humor-path) | Humorous and Engaging Speaker | Effective use of humor including in impromptu and challenging situations | Unique Speech Projects:  Know Your Sense of Humor (Level 2)  Engage Your Audience with Humor (Level 3)  Power of Humor in an Impromptu Speech (Level 4)  Deliver Your Message with Humor (Level 5)  Required Project: A long humorous presentation |
| **Innovative Planning**  (35 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-innovative-planning-path) | Public Speaker and Leader | Project management and creating innovative solutions | Unique Speech Projects:  Present a Proposal (Level 3)  Required Project: High Performance Project (HPL, Level 5) |
| **Leadership Development**  (38 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-leadership-development-path) | Communicator and Leader | Time management, planning, public speaking and team leading. | Unique Speech Projects:  Manage Time (Level 2)  Planning and Implementing (Level 3)  Leading Your Team (Level 4)  Manage Successful Events (Level 5)  Required Project: Lead a special event |
| **Motivational Strategies**  (36 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-motivational-strategies-path) | Effective Communicator | Networking, motivation and leading small teams | Unique Speech Projects:  Understanding Emotional Intelligence (Level 3)  Leading in Difficult Situations (Level 4)  Required Project: High Performance Project (HPL, Level 5) |
| **Persuasive Influence**  (36 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-persuasive-influence-path) | Innovative Communicator and Leader | Negotiating win-wins with innovative solutions and public speaking | Unique Speech Projects:  Understanding Conflict Resolution (Level 3)  Leading in Difficult Situations (Level 4)  Required Project: High Performance Project (HPL, Level 5) |
| **Presentation Mastery**  (35 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-presentation-mastery-path) | Accomplished Public Speaker | Speech writing and audience connection using effective speaking techniques. | Unique Speech Projects:  Persuasive Speaking (Level 3)  Required Project: A long keynote address speech |
| **Strategic Relationships**  (35 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-strategic-relationships-path) | Communicating as a Leader | Diversity, networking and developing public relations strategies | Unique Speech Projects:  Cross-Cultural Understanding (Level 2)  Make Connections thru Networking (Level 3)  Required Project: A team leadership project |
| **Team Collaboration**  (37 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-team-collaboration-path) | Collaborative Leader | Active listening, motivating others and team collaboration using interpersonal skills | Unique Speech Projects:  Successful Collaboration (Level 3)  Motivate Others (Level 4)  Lead in Any Situation (Level 5)  Required Project: A team leadership project |
| **Visionary Communication**  (38 projects) | [Link](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview/pathways-visionary-communication-path) | Strategic Communicator and Leader | Speech writing, communicating information and creating innovative solutions | Unique Speech Projects:  Develop a Communication Plan (Level 3)  Communicate Change (Level 4)  Develop Your Vision (Level 5)  Required Project: A personal or profession long-term vision plan |