

Pathways Changes Reference

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<https://speakerdeck.com/boyarsky/2025-pathways-reference>

There's also a deck with some changes shown in addition

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Level	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4	Roles
1	Icebreaker	Speech with Purpose	Vocal Variety/Body Language	Evaluation and Feedback	Next slide
2	Path Specific Required Project	Path Specific Required Project	Path Specific Required Project	Path Specific Required Project	Next slide
3	Path Specific Required Project	Elective (from list)	Elective (from list)	One from Successful Club Series (subset of list)	Next slide
4	Path Specific Required Project	Elective (from list)	One from Successful Club Series (subset of list)	One from Better Speaker Series	Next slide
5	Path Specific Required Project	Elective (from list)	One from Successful Club Series (subset of list)	One from Leadership Excellence Series	Next slide

Bold/purple means new to path

	1	2	3	4	5
Toastmaster		one of	✓	✓ one of (2 nd)	✓ (twice)
General Evaluator				✓	✓ (twice)
Speech Evaluator	✓ (project)	✓	✓	✓	✓ (twice)
Grammarian		✓			one of
Ah Counter	one of	one of			one of
Timer	one of	one of			one of
Table Topics Master		✓	one of	one of	one of
Table Topics Speaker	✓ (before icebreaker)		one of		one of
Club Specific Role (Ex: Ballot Counter)				one of	one of
Introductory Mentor (Informal)			one of		one of

One of means any one in that column.

One of (2nd) means Toastmaster twice or another "one of" in that column

Path	Description
Dynamic Leadership	Negotiate and manage change; leadership skills for any situation.
Engaging Humor	Engage with humor and improve any speech; deliver a message with laughter.
Motivational Strategies	Emotional intelligence and team building; Practice motivation and leadership.
Persuasive Influence	Conflict resolution and high-level leadership; develop skills for every situation.
Presentation Mastery	Build your skills as an accomplished public speaker
Visionary Communication	Build your skills as a strategic communicator and leader

Level 1 – Mastering Fundamentals

Path	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4
Dynamic Leadership	Icebreaker (4-6 mins)	Speech with Purpose	Intro to Vocal Variety & Body Language	Evaluation & Feedback (2 speeches + eval)
Engaging Humor	Icebreaker	Speech with Purpose	Intro to Vocal Variety & Body Language	Evaluation & Feedback
Motivational Strategies	Icebreaker	Speech with Purpose	Intro to Vocal Variety & Body Language	Evaluation & Feedback
Persuasive Influence	Icebreaker	Speech with Purpose	Intro to Vocal Variety & Body Language	Evaluation & Feedback
Presentation Mastery	Icebreaker	Speech with Purpose	Intro to Vocal Variety & Body Language	Evaluation & Feedback
Visionary Communication	Icebreaker	Speech with Purpose	Intro to Vocal Variety & Body Language	Evaluation & Feedback

Plus Roles

- Table Topics Speaker (before icebreaker)
- Evaluator
- Timer or Ah Counter

Level 2 – Learning your Style

Path	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3
Dynamic Leadership	Understanding your Leadership Style	Understanding your Communication Style	Intro to Toastmasters Mentoring
Engaging Humor	Know your Sense of Humor	Connect with your Audience	Intro to Toastmasters Mentoring
Motivational Strategies	Active Listening	Understanding your Communication Style	Intro to Toastmasters Mentoring
Persuasive Influence	Understanding your Leadership Style	Active Listening	Intro to Toastmasters Mentoring
Presentation Mastery	Understanding your Communication Style	Effective Body Language	Intro to Toastmasters Mentoring
Visionary Communication	Understanding your Leadership Style	Understanding your Communication Style	Intro to Toastmasters Mentoring

Plus Roles

- Grammarian
- Speech Evaluator
- Toastmaster
- Toastmaster, Timer or Ah Counter

Level 3 – Increasing Knowledge

Path	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3
Dynamic Leadership	Negotiate the Best Possible Outcome	Elective	Elective
Engaging Humor	Engaging your Audience with Humor	Elective	Elective
Motivational Strategies	Understanding Emotional Intelligence	Elective	Elective
Persuasive Influence	Understanding Conflict Resolution	Elective	Elective
Presentation Mastery	Persuasive Speaking	Elective	Elective
Visionary Communication	Develop a Communication Plan	Elective	Elective

Project 4 Successful Club Series (10-15 minutes)

- Creating the Best Possible Club Climate
- Meeting Roles & Responsibilities
- Keeping the Commitment
- Going Beyond your Club

Plus Roles

- Speech Evaluator
- Toastmaster
- Table Topics Master, Table Topics Speaker or Introductory mentor (Informal)

Level 4 – Building Skills

Path	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3 Successful Club Series (10-15 minutes)	Project 4 Better Speaker Series (10-15 minutes)
Dynamic Leadership	Manage Change	Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding New Members • Closing the Sale • How to be a Distinguished Club • Toastmasters Educational Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning your Speech • Concluding your Speech • Controlling your Fear • Impromptu Speaking • Selecting your Topic • Know Your Audience • Organizing your Speech • Creating an Introduction • Preparation and Practice • Using Body Language
Engaging Humor	The Power of Humor in an Impromptu Speech	Elective		
Motivational Strategies	Motivate Others	Elective		
Persuasive Influence	Leading in Difficult Situations	Elective		
Presentation Mastery	Managing a Difficult Audience	Elective		
Visionary Communication	Communicate Change	Elective		

Plus Roles

- General Evaluator
- Speech Evaluator
- Toastmaster
- Table Topics Master, Table Topics Speaker or club specific role or repeat required role

Note: some projects have prework

Level 5 – Demonstrating Expertise

Path	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3 Successful Club Series	Project 4 Leadership Excellence Series (10-15 minutes)
Dynamic Leadership	Lead in any Situation	Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moments of Truth (longer) • Evaluate to Motivate • Mentoring (mini-mentoring than speech) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service and Leadership • The Leader as a Coach • Developing a Mission • Motivating People • Building a Team • Delegate to Empower • Resolving Conflict • Visionary Leader • Values and Leadership • Goal Setting & Planning • Giving Effective Feedback
Engaging Humor	Deliver your Message with Humor	Elective		
Motivational Strategies	Team Building	Elective		
Persuasive Influence	High Performance Leadership Project	Elective		
Presentation Mastery	Prepare to Speak Professionally	Elective		
Visionary Communication	Develop your Vision	Elective		

Plus Roles

- General Evaluator (twice)
- Speech Evaluator (twice)
- Toastmaster (twice)
- Table Topics Master, Table Topics Speaker, Ah Counter, Timer, Grammarian, Club Mentor or club specific role or repeat required role again

Note: some projects have prework

Level Completion – Reflect on your Path

Path	Project 1
Dynamic Leadership	Reflect on your Path (10-12 mins)
Engaging Humor	Reflect on your Path
Motivational Strategies	Reflect on your Path
Persuasive Influence	Reflect on your Path
Presentation Mastery	Reflect on your Path
Visionary Communication	Reflect on your Path