



Beginning Your Journey

What is a path?

A path is a member's educational journey in the Toastmasters Pathways learning experience. Each path is made of five levels that increase in complexity. While working in a path, members complete at least 14 projects that support their club experience. Almost every project culminates in a speech or speeches presented in the member's club, where they receive a structured evaluation, with positive feedback to help them improve.

What paths are available?

There are six paths available to enroll in: Dynamic Leadership, Engaging Humor, Motivational Strategies, Persuasive Influence, Presentation Mastery, and Visionary Communication. Visit toastmasters.org/pathways to learn more about each path.

How do I enroll in a path?

Log in to www.toastmasters.org and follow the steps below to select a path:

1. If this is your first path:

Select "Choose Free Path" under the My Education and Achievements heading.

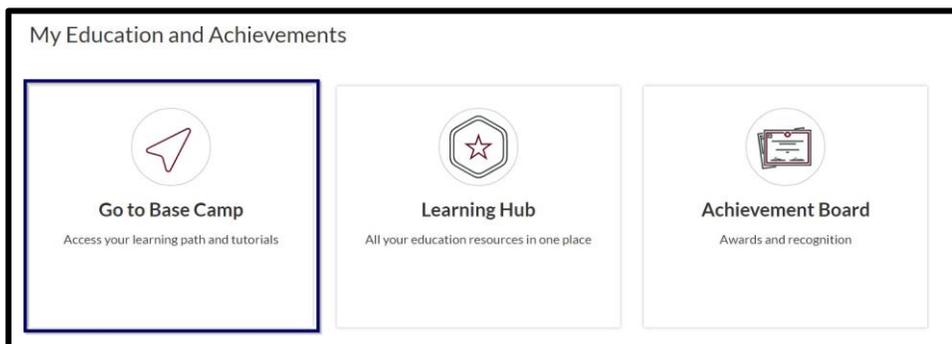
2. If you have selected a path before:

Select "Learning Hub." Then click "Choose Path" on the learning hub.

3. Once you are on the "Choose a Path" page

Follow the prompts to proceed with path selection:

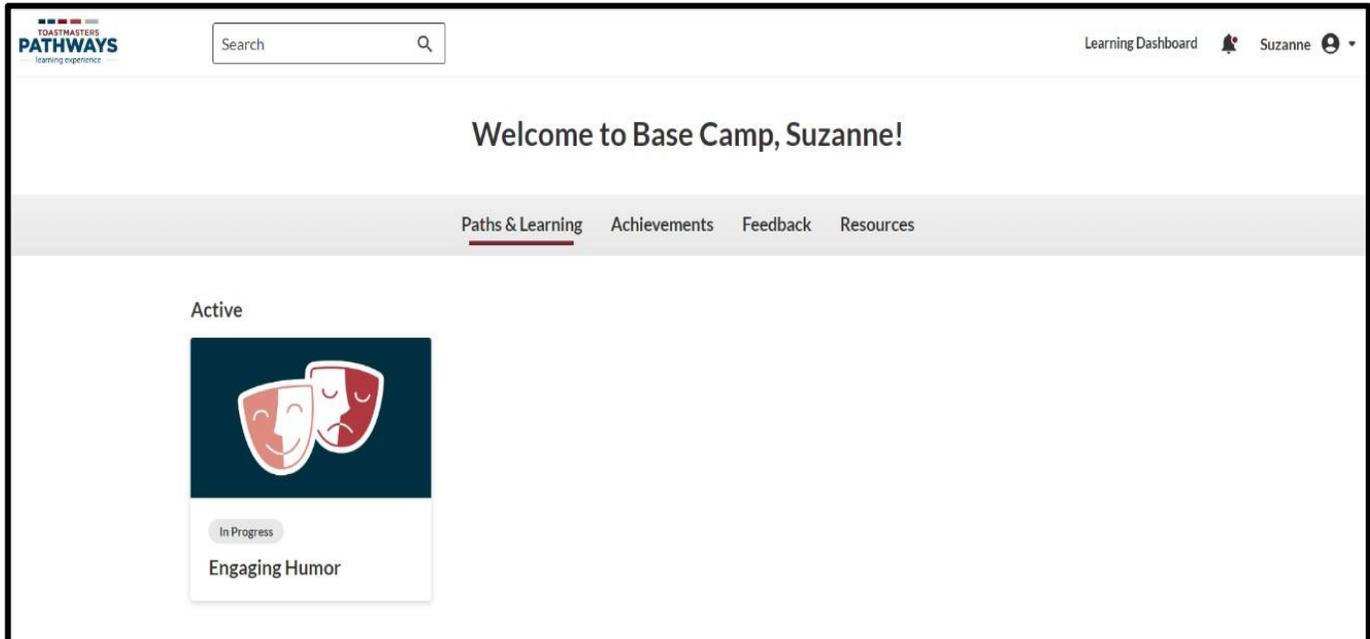
1. Select your path language from the dropdown menu
 2. Select "View all path options" or "Take an assessment" to determine which path you would like to enroll in.
- After taking the assessment or reviewing all path options, click on the card of the path you would like to start, then click "Continue" at the bottom of the page.
 - Confirm your selection by clicking "Continue" again.
 - You will be redirected to the payment page. If this is your first path, it is free, and you will not be asked to provide payment. You will be enrolled in your path and can access it on Base Camp.
 - After you have enrolled in a path, keep in mind that it may take up to 15 minutes before your path is available to access on Base Camp.
 - To access your selected path again, login to toastmasters.org and select "Go to Base Camp".





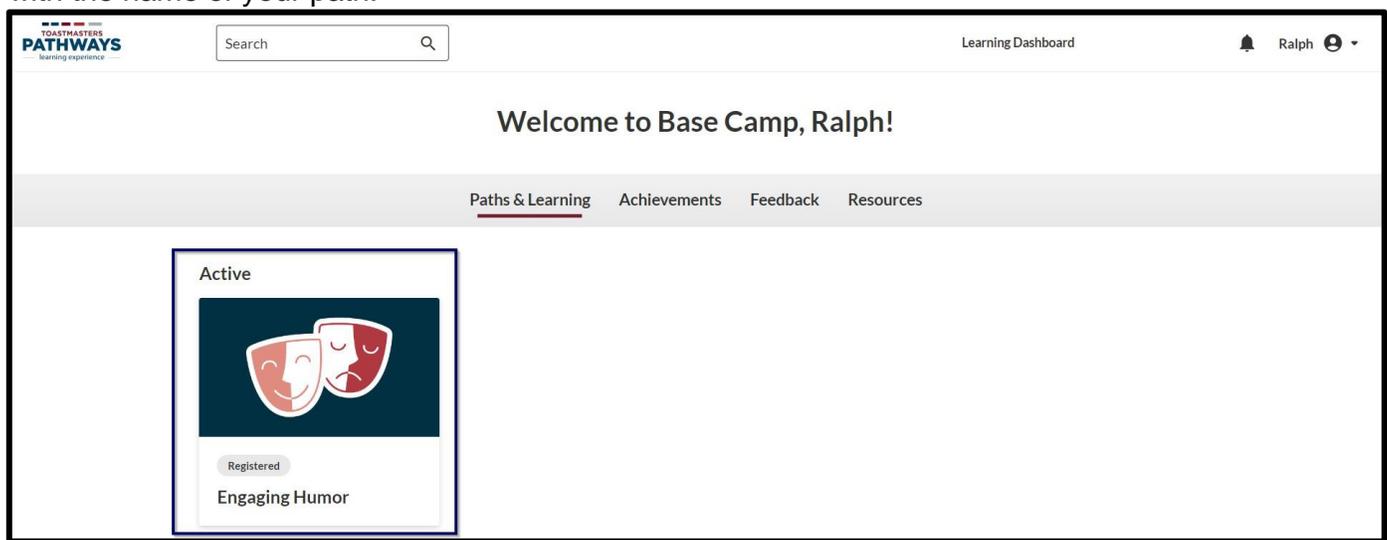
Starting Your Path

If you belong to more than one club, you will be able to interact with all clubs in one place once you are in Base Camp.



You will then be redirected to the Base Camp home page, shown above. This page is also called your Learning Dashboard.

Access your path from the home page by selecting the tile with the name of your path. If you do not see your path, select the “Paths & Learning” tab, underlined in red below. Then select the tile with the name of your path.





Begin your path by selecting the path card. This will lead you to the Overview page.

The screenshot shows the 'Engaging Humor' Overview page. At the top right, the user name 'Ralph' is displayed. The main content area features a 'Start' button highlighted with a red box. Below this, there is a '+ Expand all' button and a 'Course Tools' section with a 'Bookmarks' option. The page lists five levels: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, and Level 5, each with a collapse arrow. At the bottom, there is a 'Path Completion' section with a collapse arrow.

If this is your first time opening your path, you will select the “Start” button at the top right of the page.

If you have opened your path before, you will select “Resume” at the top right of the page.

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On the Overview page, you can select the drop-down arrow to see each project in the selected level of your path.

The screenshot shows the 'Engaging Humor' overview page. The sidebar on the left has 'Overview' selected. The main content area displays the course title 'Engaging Humor' and a 'Resume' button. Below this, there is a section for 'Level 1' with a list of projects: 'Ice Breaker', 'Writing a Speech with Purpose', 'Introduction to Vocal Variety and Body Language', 'Evaluation and Feedback', and 'Level 1 Completion'. A 'Level 2' section is partially visible at the bottom. A 'Course Tools' sidebar on the right includes 'Bookmarks'.

Note: You can complete projects in any order you choose, but you must submit level completions in numerical order. Projects build in complexity as you move through the levels, so it is recommended to complete levels in numerical order for an optimal learning experience.

Each project starts with an introduction and a list of resources.

The screenshot shows the 'About Project Resources' page for the 'Ice Breaker' project. At the top, a blue box contains an introductory message: 'The Ice Breaker marks the beginning of your new Toastmasters path. It is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the group and share something about yourself. You may choose to share anything from the reason you chose this particular path to something personal about your life.' Below this, the 'About Project Resources' section explains that the project includes 4 resources and provides instructions on how to use them. A 'Resources' section lists four PDF files: 'Project Checklist', 'Evaluation Resource', 'Print the Ice Breaker Project', and 'Ice Breaker Speech Outline Worksheet'. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons.



Download, print, or save a resource from your project by clicking the title of the resource.

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About Project Resources

This project includes 4 resources. You can print your project, view and print the evaluation resources, or review the tools provided to support the successful completion of your assignment.

Every project in Pathways includes resources that are always found in the first section. Watch for references as you work through your learning.

An interactive version of the Project Checklist can also be found in the Complete Your Assignment section of each project. An interactive, digital speech evaluation form is available on Base Camp for your convenience as well as that of your evaluator. You will find a tool to send a link to both the digital and downloadable and printable versions of the evaluation form for your speech directly from the Complete Your Project section in every project.

Resources

Project Checklist	PDF File
Evaluation Resource	PDF File
Print the Ice Breaker Project	PDF File
Ice Breaker Speech Outline Worksheet	PDF File

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The resource will open in a new Tab.

The browser window shows a new tab titled 'ice-breakerproject-checklist.pdf' open. The address bar shows the URL: app.basecamp-ua.toastmasters.org/learning/course/course-v1:Toastmasters+8711+08_15_2023/block-v1:Toastmasters+8711+08_15_2023+typ. The content area is identical to the previous screenshot, but the 'Project Checklist' resource in the list is highlighted with a red box, indicating it is the active resource.

You may then download, print, or save the resource using your browser. To move to the next section of your project, select the “Next” button.