

Pathways Level 1

Pathways *Level 1* comprises three *projects*, split up into four speeches and an evaluation as follows:

Project 1 – Icebreaker

The Icebreaker must be done first. No other projects can be done until this one is completed. The member needs to get into Pathways (www.toastmasters.org), choose their path and go to the Level 1 Icebreaker project. There are two assessments to be done as part of this project:

- One happens before the speech. You assess yourself at the beginning of the learning portion of the project.
- (You then do your speech and your evaluator evaluates you using the 'Icebreaker' feedback form.)
- The other happens after you do your speech. You must do this assessment in order for Pathways to recognise that you've finished your Icebreaker project. It won't let you proceed with project 2 until you've done this assessment.

Project 2 – Evaluation and Feedback

Once again, get into Pathways and find Level 1 project 2. Watch the presentation and carry out the first assessment. There are three parts to this project:

- The first speech: You do a speech which you get evaluated. Hold onto that evaluation. You need it for the next speech. (Give your evaluator the 'First Speech' form for this part.)
- The second speech: You take the feedback from the first speech and apply it to this speech. Ideally, you should redo the first speech and have the same evaluator. If that's not possible (or you just don't want to!), you need to give the evaluation of your first speech to the person who will evaluate your second speech. They need it to check that you have learned from your first speech. (Give your evaluator the 'Second Speech' form for this part.)
- You evaluating someone else: Now that you've done two speeches and been evaluated twice, it's time for you to practise evaluating someone else. Get the VPED to assign you a speech to evaluate. While you're evaluating it, get another member to critique your evaluation. (Give them the 'Evaluator Speech' form for this part.)

Once you've done all three parts, get back into Pathways and do the second assessment. Once you've done that, project 2 will be complete.

Project 3 – Researching and Presenting

Once again, get into Pathways and find Level 1 project 3. Watch the presentation and carry out the first assessment. This is a simple project, like the Icebreaker. Once you've watched the presentation, do your Researching and Presenting speech. (Give your evaluator the 'Researching and Presenting' form for this.) After your speech, complete the assessment in Pathways. Then project 3 will be complete.

Notes

- Once you finish a level, you need to apply to your Base Camp Managers (via Pathways) to have that level approved before you can access the next level. In order to award your club one of your levels, a committee member must do that in Club Central (not Pathways – they're not connected).
- Every pathways project works on the basis that you assess yourself before you do the speech and then assess yourself afterwards. It's that second assessment that triggers completion of the project in Pathways.
- You can do Level 1 Projects 2 and 3 in either order.