



Dear New Toastmaster,

Congratulations and Welcome! We are so glad you are now a part of our Toastmasters family. You are about to start your exciting journey in the most valuable life-building experience available, Toastmasters International and the Pathways Learning Experience!

The Toastmasters Pathways Learning Experience is a self-guided, self-empowered and self-paced program that will help you grow exponentially as a speaker, communicator and leader. A Getting Started Guide follows this letter.

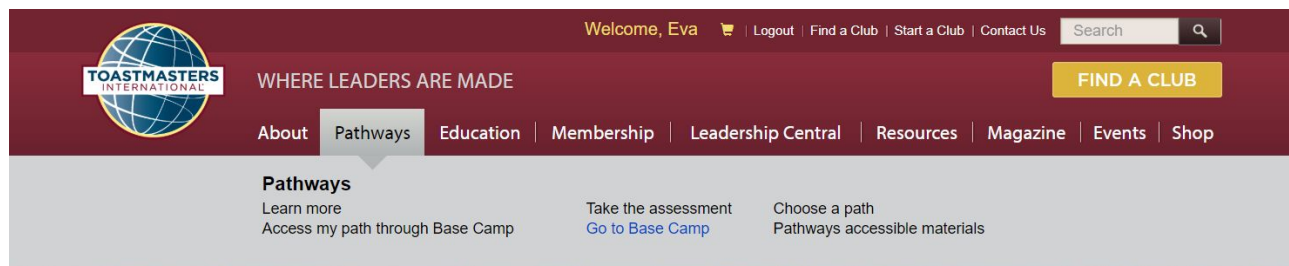
Additional resources to assist you in your path selection and in navigating Base Camp and the Pathways program, including video clips, can be found online at <http://www.tmd55.org/pathways.html>.

In addition to these resources, you also have your club's Vice-President of Education and the Pathways Support Team (PST). Find your local PST representative online at <http://www.tmd55.org/pathways-support-team.html>

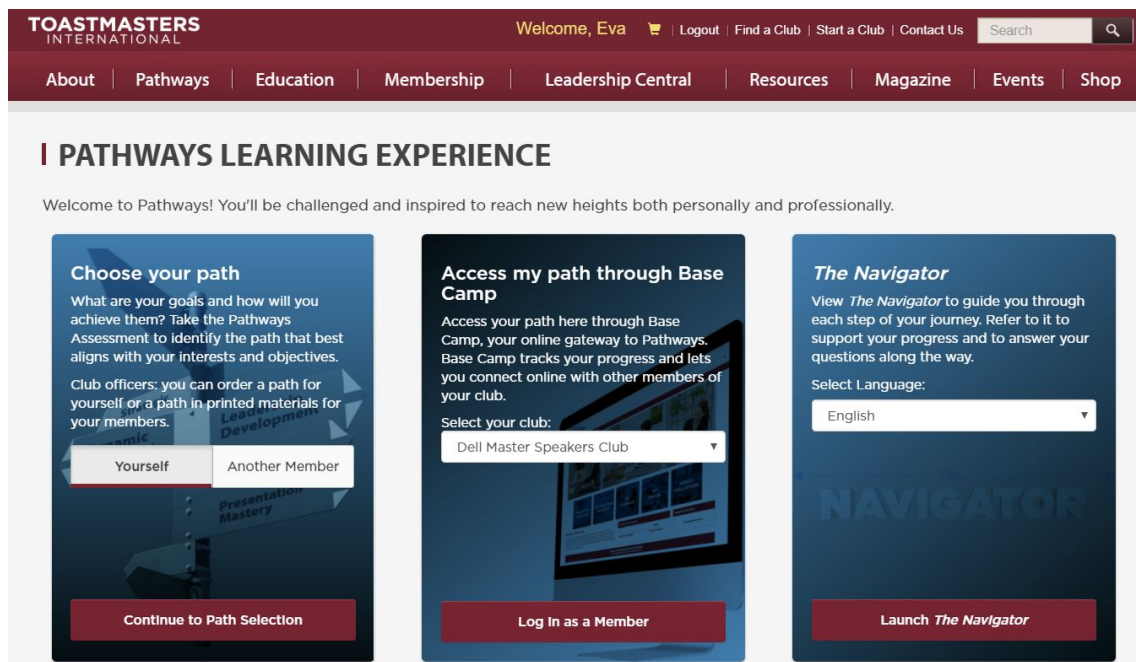
We wish you luck on this new journey.

Getting Started Using Pathways

1. Go to <https://www.toastmasters.org>. If this is the first time you are logging in to Toastmasters.org, go to the login page, click forgot password, and enter the email you put on your Toastmasters application. You will then be asked to create a password.
2. Once you are logged in, click on the **Pathways Tab** and select **Access my path through Base Camp**. You may also select **Go to Base Camp**. These will both take you to the Pathways Learning Experience page.



3. On the Pathways Learning Experience page, you will see three boxes, click on the **Continue to Path Selection** button in the leftmost box.



- You will be asked to choose which format of the Pathways program you would like to pursue (online or in print). We recommend selecting the online program (Base Camp) because all 10 paths are available in this method in a larger variety of languages and with more resources. Printed manuals are only available for a few paths and you have to pay shipping and wait for delivery. Additionally, this format is more expensive overall. *Note: In Base Camp, you have the option to print all of the projects.


TAKE ASSESSMENT AND CHOOSE YOUR PATH

The first step in Pathways is to take an assessment. This simple assessment will help you identify your interests and goals, and recommend the path that best fits your responses. You may be surprised and excited by the results!

Pathways materials are available online through Base Camp or offline in print. View the comparison below to help you decide which choice is best for you. It will be available in the following languages: Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Spanish and Traditional Chinese.

Recommended	
<p>Base Camp \$20</p> <p>Base Camp is your online gateway to Pathways. Embarking on your Pathways journey through Base Camp is recommended because it offers full access to the Pathways learning experience and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 10 paths in English and eight other languages* ▶ Customized path recommendation based on your Pathways Assessment results ▶ Engaging videos, interactive activities and quizzes ▶ A unique evaluation resource for each project that can be completed and stored electronically ▶ Opportunity to earn and give digital badges ▶ Ability to share feedback online <p><small>*If you plan to work in a path in any language other than English, it is highly recommended that you use Base Camp. This way, you can choose from all 10 paths as opposed to two.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Take Your Assessment</p>	<p>Printed Materials \$45 <small>(Plus \$25 materials fee)</small></p> <p>Select paths are available in print. Although you will have the resources you need to complete your path, your experience and path options are limited when compared to Base Camp. Choosing printed materials offers only partial access to the Pathways learning experience and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Five paths in English ▶ Two paths available in eight languages ▶ A unique evaluation resource for each project ▶ Full-color, professionally bound materials ▶ Standard shipping (with applicable fees) <p><small>Note: You will not be able to take the Pathways Assessment or have access to your path online.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Purchase Printed Materials</p>

- After you select Base Camp, you will be asked to take a brief skills assessment that will help you determine which path to follow. First, select the assessment language and then answer the questions. Once complete, you will be presented with three recommended paths. You are free to scroll down and review other Paths as well. Once you are ready, select your preferred path. After choosing, you will be redirected back to the Pathways Learning Experience page. *Be sure to choose your path before navigating away to avoid needing to retake the assessment.*



Assessment

Answer the following questions to identify the path that best meets your personal and professional development goals. Your answers will remain confidential.

Select Assessment Language

Your answers will remain completely confidential


[Start](#)

RECOMMENDED PATHS

When you purchase a path in Pathways, a new shopping cart will be created. Any previous items in your shopping cart will be saved and restored once your Pathways purchase is complete.

Select a language
English (United States)


Best Match



Dynamic Leadership

This path helps you build your skills as a strategic leader and negotiator. You will work through projects that focus on understanding leadership and communication styles, the effect of conflict on a group and the skills needed to defuse and direct conflict. Each project also emphasizes the development of strategies to facilitate change in an organization or group, interpersonal communication and public speaking. The Dynamic Leadership path culminates in a project focused on applying your leadership skills.


[Choose this path](#)



Persuasive Influence

This path helps you build your skills as a persuasive communicator and leader. You will work through projects that focus on how to negotiate a positive outcome while building strong interpersonal communication and public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes the development of leadership skills for complex situations and how to create innovative solutions to solve challenges. The Persuasive Influence path culminates in a "High Performance Leadership" project of your design. Not available in printed materials.

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Effective Coaching

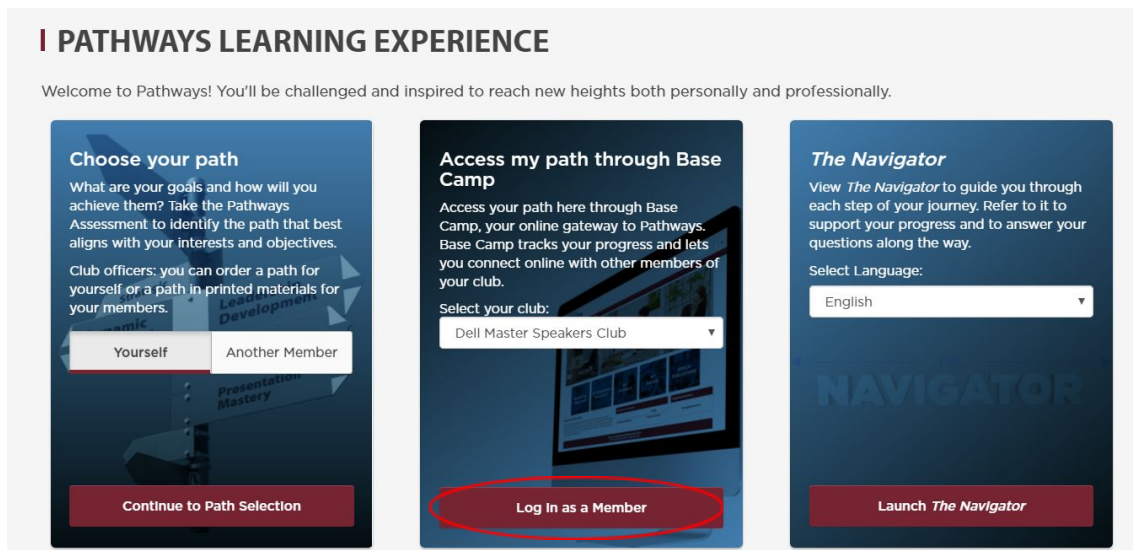
This path helps you build your skills as a positive communicator, leader and coach. You will work through projects that focus on understanding and building consensus, contributing to the development of others by coaching and establishing strong public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes the importance of effective interpersonal communication. The Effective Coaching path culminates in a "High Performance Leadership" project of your design. Not available in printed materials.

[Choose this path](#)

Additional Paths

*NOTE: You have 30 days to decide if the path you selected is the right path for you. If not, you can change to a different path for free by contacting Toastmasters (720-439-5050). Changing paths for free may only be done once. Let your VP Education know which path you have chosen.

6. On the Pathways Learning Experience page, in the middle box under **Access My Path through Base Camp**, make sure you select the correct home club (if you are a member of more than one club) and click the **Login as a Member** button. This takes you to the Pathways Homepage.



7. Once you open **Base Camp**, you get taken to the **Home Page**.

From the Home Page, you can navigate to:

- **My Education Transcript** (where your path and resources are housed)
- **My Feedback** (where your feedback and evaluations are stored)
- **My Badges** (a form of recognition online),
- **Speech Evaluation** (evaluation forms for every speech and project in the Pathways Program)

Also on this page, you can find tutorials and resources on how to use Base Camp (click on **Navigating Base Camp** to find topics such as Explore My Profile, Work in My Projects, Complete My Assignments, Complete a Level).

Before you start using Pathways, first make sure you have enabled pop ups. If you are not sure, please click on **Check Compatibility** at the top of the page, and Pathways will check your computer for any issues running the program. The system will advise you of any problems.

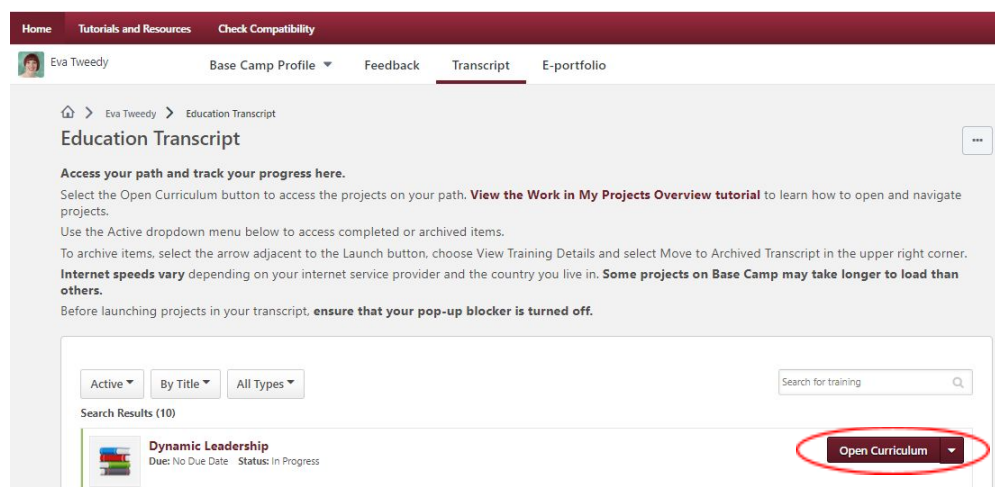


Hover your mouse pointer over **Home** on the burgundy navigation bar, wait for the gray drop down to appear, then click **Home** there to return to Base Camp.

8. To access your path click on **My Education Transcript**.



9. Once you open your transcript, you need to open your path/curriculum.



10. Once you open your curriculum you can see all of your Levels and the Projects. You must complete one Level before you can do the next one. You will not be able to open or “launch” any of the other projects in the next levels until you complete the one prior. For example, you cannot begin Level 2 until you have submitted the completion of Level 1. In addition, you MUST complete your Ice Breaker before you are able to access any other projects..

*NOTE: Be sure to complete all the steps in a project or Path. A common mistake is to miss completing the last step: Assess Your Skills– After, which is a post project quiz to evaluate how you feel after completing the project. You must fill out this short survey and click submit to complete the project.

The screenshot displays the 'Dynamic Leadership' curriculum page. At the top left, a circular progress indicator shows '5%' completion. Below it, a sidebar lists levels from 'LEVEL 1' to 'LEVEL 5', with 'LEVEL 1' selected and circled in red. The main content area shows 'Level 1' with a 25% completion bar and a list of projects: 'Ice Breaker' (Status: Completed, Due: No Due Date), 'Evaluation and Feedback' (Status: In Progress, Due: No Due Date), and 'Researching and Presenting' (Status: Not Activated, Due: No Due Date). Each project has a button to 'Launch' or 'Activate', with the 'Launch' button for 'Ice Breaker' circled in red. A 'Level 1 Completion—Dynamic Leadership' resource is also listed at the bottom.

11. Congratulations, you are now able to start working on your Path! If you have any questions or need help, please talk to your VP Education.