



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

DISTRICT 13 TOASTMASTERS

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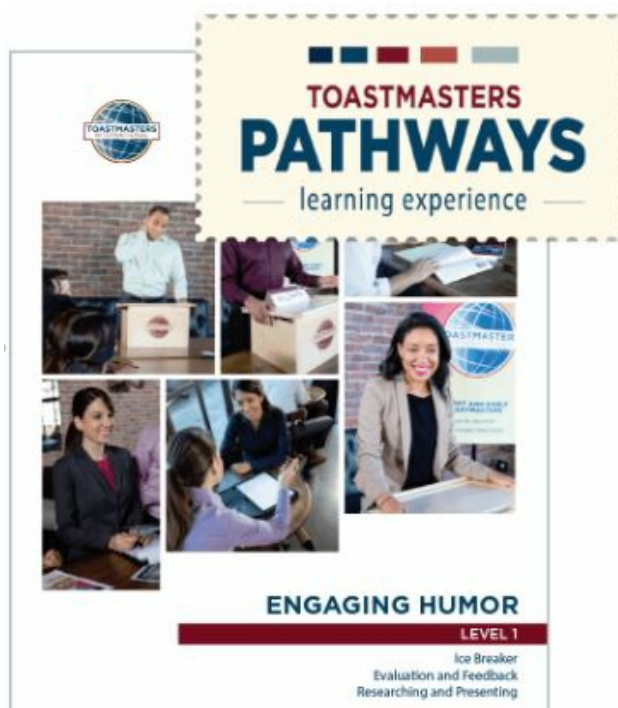
TOASTMASTERS PATHWAYS

— learning experience —

THE 11TH PATH HAS LAUNCHED IN PATHWAYS

This is no joke...the
Engaging Humor
path is here!

Looking to create funny, engaging speeches? This just-released path offers strategies on writing humorous speeches, using effective timing and pacing, crafting strong openings and even how to cope when your jokes bomb. Currently available in English, the 11th path in the Pathways learning experience provides an in-depth study of humor and works the same as the other paths, with required projects and electives throughout five levels that increase in complexity.



Engaging Humor is only offered online and is available to all members. Its projects, which include titles such as “Know Your Sense of Humor” and “The Power of Humor in an Impromptu Speech,” offer strategies on writing humorous speeches, using effective timing and pacing, crafting strong openings and even

how to cope when your jokes bomb. (Tips: Don't sulk, don't be irritated with the audience, and take time later to analyze why some bits worked and some didn't.)

As with the other 10 paths in the program, you advance through five levels that increase in complexity. The projects include interactive activities and videos, which feature insights from experts such as Darren LaCroix, Toastmasters' 2002 World Champion of Public Speaking and longtime stand-up comedian Judy Carter, author of *The Comedy Bible*.

The humor path draws on many of the same concepts highlighted in the *Humorously Speaking* manual in Toastmasters' traditional education program. The importance of understanding and developing your own style of humor is a key aspect. So is wringing comedy out of personal stories and anecdotes that will resonate with your audience. Engaging Humor features a Story Collection tool in Base Camp that enables you to gather your own trove of funny stories.



PATHWAYS VIRTUAL SUPPORT SESSIONS



Our Pathways Team constantly reaches out to our District 13 Members to find out what you need to be successful using the Toastmasters Pathways Educational Program.

As part of your feedback, the Pathways Team is hosting Virtual Sessions where you can ask questions and get assistance on navigating Pathways!

There will be four virtual sessions designed to help answer the most common questions our D13 members are having about Pathways.

The schedule of sessions is listed below along with a link to our Facebook Virtual Session event pages where you can post any questions about the virtual sessions and get updated information on agenda and dial in numbers.

**Pathways Virtual Support Session #1 - Getting Started in Pathways
happening Monday, February 11, 2019 at 8 PM – 8:30 PM**

**Pathways Virtual Session # 2 - Basecamp Manager happening
Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 8 PM – 8:30 PM**

**Pathways Virtual Session # 3 - Getting Started in Pathways
happening Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 8 PM – 8:30 PM**

**Pathways Virtual Session # 4 - Basecamp Manager happening
Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 8 PM – 8:30 PM**

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