



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

ENGAGING HUMOR

This path is designed to help you build your skills as a humorous and engaging public speaker. The projects on this path focus on understanding your sense of humor and how that sense of humor translates to engaging audience members. The projects contribute to developing an understanding of how to effectively use humor in a speech, including challenging situations and impromptu speeches. This path culminates in an extended humorous speech that will allow you to apply what you learned.*Not available in printed materials.

LEVEL ONE: Mastering Fundamentals

- ▶ Ice Breaker
- ▶ Evaluation and Feedback
- ▶ Researching and Presenting

LEVEL TWO: Learning Your Style

- ▶ Know Your Sense of Humor
- ▶ Understanding Your Communication Style
- ▶ Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring

LEVEL THREE: Increasing Knowledge

- ▶ Engage Your Audience with Humor

ELECTIVES (choose 2)

- ▶ Deliver Social Speeches
- ▶ Using Presentation Software
- ▶ Connect with Storytelling
- ▶ Creating Effective Visual Aids
- ▶ Using Descriptive Language
- ▶ Connect with Your Audience
- ▶ Make Connections Through Networking
- ▶ Focus on the Positive
- ▶ Inspire Your Audience
- ▶ Prepare for an Interview
- ▶ Understanding Vocal Variety
- ▶ Effective Body Language
- ▶ Active Listening

LEVEL FOUR: Building Skills

- ▶ The Power of Humor in an Impromptu Speech

ELECTIVES (choose 1)

- ▶ Create a Podcast
- ▶ Building a Social Media Presence
- ▶ Managing a Difficult Audience
- ▶ Write a Compelling Blog
- ▶ Manage Online Meetings
- ▶ Question-and-Answer Session
- ▶ Public Relations Strategies
- ▶ Manage Projects Successfully

LEVEL FIVE: Demonstrating Expertise

- ▶ Deliver Your Message with Humor
- ▶ Reflect on Your Path

ELECTIVES (choose 1)

- ▶ Lessons Learned
- ▶ Moderate a Panel Discussion
- ▶ Ethical Leadership
- ▶ Leading in Your Volunteer Organization
- ▶ Prepare to Speak Professionally
- ▶ High Performance Leadership