



Thank you for expressing an interest in Toastmasters.

Here is some more detailed information about how Toastmasters works.

### The Toastmasters Experience

The Toastmasters experience takes place in a Club. A typical Toastmasters Club is made up of 2030 people who gather regularly. A meeting lasts about two hours and consists of the following:

- Prepared speeches, based on projects from pathways, presented by several of the Club's members
- A Table Topics session, giving members the opportunity to participate in impromptu speech situations
- An evaluation session, during which each speaker is provided with valuable feedback regarding the strengths of the speech, and provided with information that will assist the speaker in areas to improve
- A critique of the evaluations, the table topics session and the meeting as a whole by a general evaluator
- A short business session, which gives members a chance to offer feedback to the club's management

Besides speaking, each member will also have the opportunity to serve as Toastmaster, Table Topics Master, Evaluator, General Evaluator, etc. Each assignment is rotated among members to provide a variety of experience to everyone.

### How Toastmasters Meets Your Needs

Established in 1924, Toastmasters International uses time-tested programs that are continually updated to meet participants' needs. Self-paced programs allow you to progress as rapidly or gradually as your needs dictate. The hands-on Communication and Leadership program provides the "how-to" and the practical experience so critical to progress. In total more than 2 million people in over 126 countries around the world have proved that Toastmasters works.

The Toastmasters program is cost effective, especially when compared to seminars charging tens of thousands of dollars. An atmosphere of professional camaraderie makes your Toastmasters Club a unique learning environment - informal, yet dedicated to learning. The Toastmasters program can be tailored to meet your personal objectives. Whether you desire improvement in prepared or impromptu speaking, greater skill in the use of visual aids, experience and knowledge is to be gained in the areas that most interest you.



Pathways is designed to keep club meetings at the center of your Toastmasters experience. The biggest changes you'll experience are the new opportunities to grow more skills and master additional competencies. You can still expect the same support from your fellow club members and the familiar structure of your club meetings.

A learning experience tailored to your personal and professional goals

The opportunity to develop many skills relevant to an evolving global marketplace

Recognition of educational achievements that come earlier and more frequently

New technological resources to improve speeches and support meeting roles

Online access to educational materials

Videos that model the skills you are learning

Every path has required and elective projects. Path recognition is achieved when a member completes 14 projects across all 5 levels—a combination of 10 required projects and 4 elective projects chosen from a comprehensive list covering a variety of subjects. Each project includes at least one speech. Though members are required to complete 4 elective projects, they have the option to complete as many as they would like.

Currently, there are 10 paths, with more in development. The current paths are:

- Motivational Strategies
- Presentation Mastery
- Leadership Development
- Innovative Planning
- Visionary Communication
- Strategic Relationships
- Dynamic Leadership
- Persuasive Influence
- Effective Coaching
- Team Collaboration

Each path is made up of five levels that increase in complexity. The program is designed this way so you're always building on what you learned in the previous level. All learning paths contain the following levels:

- Level 1 : Mastering Fundamentals
- Level 2: Learning Your Style
- Level 3: Increasing Knowledge
- Level 4. • Building Skills
- Level 5. • Demonstrating Expertise



Base Camp is your online gateway to Pathways, where you will find everything you need on your journey. Here you can work on projects, track your progress, connect with members of your club and view badges and certificates you'll earn along the way. Base Camp also features resources to help guide you, including tutorials, videos, quizzes, interactive activities and more.

If you choose to access Pathways using Base Camp, you will take an online assessment of your skills, interests and goals. Once you're finished, the assessment will recommend the three paths that best match your responses. If you don't want to work in a recommended path, you may select whichever path you prefer.

During the meeting's Table Topics session, members learn to think on their feet by delivering short impromptu speeches, lasting one to two minutes. After giving a prepared speech, each Toastmaster receives a constructive speech evaluation. This process recognizes speakers for their strengths and provides valuable insight into areas to improve. Upon completion of the basic Communication and Leadership program, Toastmasters may participate in the Advanced Communication and Leadership programs. Participants may choose from specific business oriented topics such as Speeches by Management, Entertaining and Technical Presentations.

Each member also receives The Toastmaster, a monthly magazine that offers the latest insights into speaking and leadership techniques. Members also may purchase other educational materials, including books and cassette albums. A complete list of these materials is found in the Toastmasters supply catalogue.

#### How Toastmasters Can Help You

Your success is based on how effective you are. Through participation in the Toastmasters Communication and Leadership programs, people from all backgrounds learn to speak effectively, conduct a meeting, lead, delegate, and motivate.

#### What's Involved In Joining a Toastmasters Club?

Membership requirements	: +18 years of age and willingness to take part & interview.
Cost of attendance	: 400 TL every 6 months (Prorated monthly) plus 200 TL initial joining fee
How often the club meets	. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month 19:30 — 21 :30
Meeting location	. Taksim Gönen Hotel

You are more than welcome to join us as a guest and see how our club may meet your needs. Guests are entitled to attend our meetings twice, free of charge.