





### ENGAGING HUMOR

This path helps you build your skills as an accomplished public speaker. The projects on this path focus on learning how an audience responds to different types of humor and improving your ability to deliver a message with humor. The projects contribute to developing an understanding of effective public speaking technique, speech writing, speech delivery, and using humorous stories. This path culminates in an extended speech that will allow you to apply what you learned.

## Five Levels



#### **Mastering Fundamentals**

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



### Learning Your Style

- · Know Your Sense of Humor
- Connect With Your Audience
- Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring



## Increasing Knowledge

· Engage Your Audience with Humor

#### Level 3 Elective Projects (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
- · Active Listening



### **Building Skills**

· The Power of Humor in an Impromptu Speech

#### Level 4 Elective Projects (choose 1)

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



# **Demonstrating Expertise**

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

### Level 5 Elective Projects (choose 1)

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