

WHAT WE OFFER

Toastmasters Fonske Leuven



Joining Toastmasters can help you to improve your speaking, listening, thinking & leadership skills, to discover hidden abilities & awaken latent talents, and to increase your self-esteem through active participation in personal development. How does Toastmasters International do this, specifically, and how does our club approach this?

The method: [Pathways](#)

- ▶ Toastmasters International has developed a learning experience called '[Pathways](#)'.
- ▶ There are **11 paths** which contain projects where you develop speaking & leadership skills.
- ▶ Each path, or track, contains **14 projects** which are either a speaking or a leadership assignment; like being an evaluator or leading a meeting as Toastmaster of the Evening (TME).
- ▶ For more detailed information on Pathways, and to help you begin making your choice, we recommend reading '[How to choose your path on Pathways](#)' on our club's blog.

Mentorship

During your Toastmasters journey you will regularly receive constructive feedback & guidance from virtually everyone in our club & from your speech evaluators. On top of that, our club also offers an **individual mentorship program**.

- ▶ After you join our club, our **Vice President Mentorship** will provide you with a **goal setting questionnaire**, help you select a Pathways path & find a suitable mentor based on your goals.
- ▶ A **mentor** is a member from the club who has completed a certain amount of speeches & evaluations and has gained **valuable insights** through the course of these projects.
- ▶ Your mentor is on call to help you **get comfortable** with all aspects of your Toastmasters journey: the club, meeting proceedings, supporting roles, EasySpeak, Pathways, etc.
- ▶ You can also **connect with your mentor** regularly to finetune the message, structure & delivery of **your speeches**, discuss any upcoming **leadership projects** & zoom in on your goals – via e-mail, a phone call, video conferencing or meeting up in person.
- ▶ In addition, our club frequently invests in organizing **workshops** to help all our members further expand their toolbox for giving **valuable & structured feedback**.

The tools: [EasySpeak](#) & [Base Camp](#)

- ▶ After you sign up, you will receive 2 user accounts: 1 for '[EasySpeak](#)' & 1 for '[Base Camp](#)'.
- ▶ **Base Camp** is the online gateway to Pathways: here you can work on **projects**, track your **progress**, and view the badges & certificates you earn along the way. Base Camp also features **resources** to help guide you, including tutorials, videos, quizzes, interactive activities & more.
- ▶ **EasySpeak** is the platform we use for **scheduling** our club's meetings, requesting, and assigning speaking & supporting roles.