



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL Educational Programs

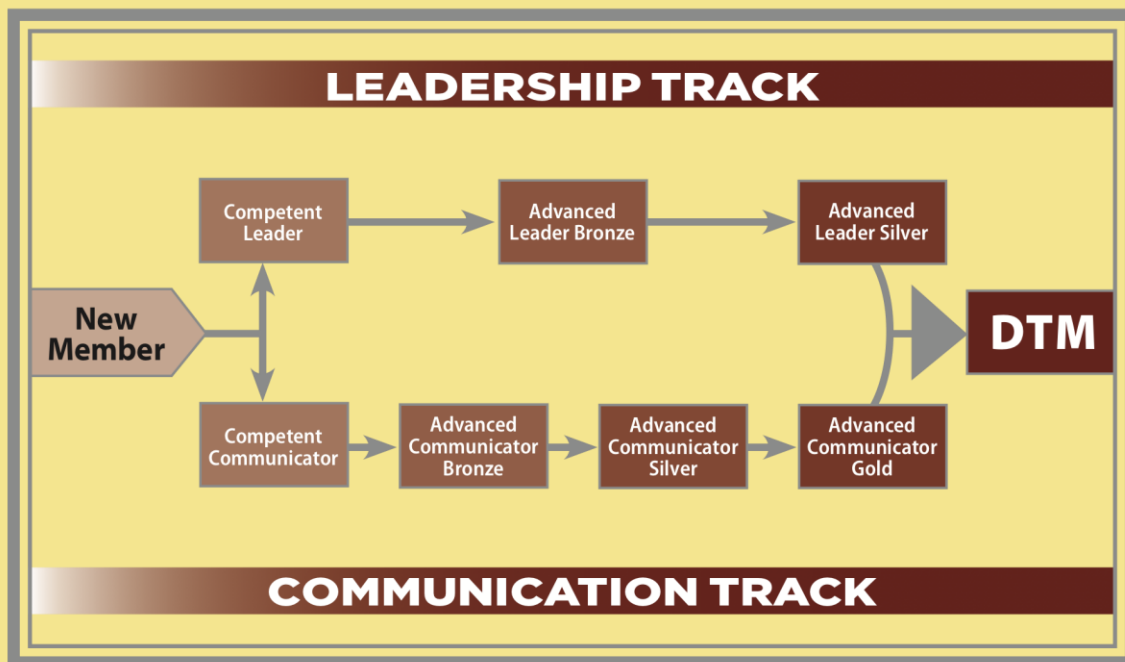
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Developing Leadership and Communication Skills

The educational program is the heart of every Toastmasters club.

It provides members with a proven curriculum that develops leadership and communication skills one step at a time, with many opportunities for awards and recognition along the way. As you can see from the diagram below in order to receive the Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award which is the highest level of recognition one has to complete the program in both the leadership and communication tracks.

Both these tracks are not mutually exclusive; you may participate in both at the same time, if you wish.



Leadership track focuses on

- Fulfilling the meeting roles
- Serve in officer role at the club level and beyond (Area/ Division/ District)

Advanced Leadership tracks provide the ability to practice skills towards

- Developing a vision
- Goal setting and planning
- Developing plans and strategies
- Team building
- Program Execution

Communication track focuses on the areas like

- Speech Organization
- Eye Contact, Vocal Variety
- Gestures, Delivery etc.

Advanced Communication tracks provide the ability to learn specific skills to your areas of interest from a collection of 15 Advanced Manuals such as

- Speeches by Management
- Entertaining Speaker
- Interpretive Reading
- Specialty Speeches etc.