

Toastmasters Pathway Mentor – in a nutshell

A mentor is an experienced member who provides guidance and support to empower protégés to reach their goals. The most successful mentors have been protégés and often continue to work with mentors of their own. Understanding the role of the protégé is fundamental to being the best mentor you can be.

To become a mentor in the Pathways program, a member must be in good standing for at least six months, complete an entire path, and successfully complete mentorship training with positive evaluations from protégés. Each mentorship commitment (item 4 below) lasts for a period of six months but may extend longer if both protégé and mentor agree.

1. Introduction to Mentoring
 - a. Everyone takes as a project in Level 2.
 - b. Introduces the topic with definitions and explanations
 - c. Project is to give a 5-7 minute speech on protégé experience you had.

Below is available only after you complete Level 2 in any Path. A button becomes available below right side of Base Camp tiles – you click “request”

2. Prepare to Mentor
 - a. This is a Level 3 project.
 - b. You identify your current skills and review personal goals.
 - c. No speech required in this project.
3. Mentoring
 - a. This is a Level 4 Project.
 - b. Provides opportunity to practise mentoring.
 - c. Mentor a peer on a single Pathway project.
 - d. You receive feedback.
 - e. A 5-7 minute speech is required.
4. Advanced Mentoring
 - a. This is a Level 5 Project
 - b. Full scale mentoring project set to last 6 months.
 - c. Provided with tools to record keep and receive feedback.
 - d. A 5-7 minute speech is required.

At this time I am not sure what the Level 3, 4 & 5 designation means but it was on the TI information in Pathways. Lloyd Gwilliam – October 2018