

DTM PROJECT FAQ (Pathways)

What qualifies as a DTM Project?

The design of the project is yours to choose.

The only expectation is that the project *must benefit* Toastmasters or some other organization.

Your project needs to be designed to provide you with a leadership role.

The Distinguished Toastmaster project in Pathways is created to review the content of all Level 5 projects and much like High Performance Leadership projects support members in creating a large project of their own design.

What is the scope of the DTM Project?

You may choose to complete a project within your Toastmasters club or district or any other organization. Choose goals that you feel a strong sense of commitment to accomplish. As you define the scope of the project, be sure to balance working towards the fulfillment of your vision with showing the *result of your efforts in a reasonably short period of time*. Consider the time commitments of your team members too.

When can I see the DTM project?

The DTM project is available to a member after they have *completed their first full path and level 3 of their second unique path*. The project cannot be started prior to meeting these requirements as it must be manually added to a member's record by World Headquarters and is completely free.

How do I get access to the DTM Project?

This project can be made available upon request *after a member completes Level 3 of their second path*. A member can request this from the Education Services Team by phone at +1 720-439-5050 or by email at EducationProgram@toastmasters.org.

What is the difference between HPL and DTM project?

The two projects are different. Completing the HPL project will not equate to completing the DTM project. The primary difference between the Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) project assignment and the HPL assignment is that the **DTM project must benefit an organization**. This can be the member's employer, another nonprofit organization or any organization the member chooses. The DTM project is a *more expansive project* designed to take the skills members learn after completing Level 5 in Pathways and implementing them.

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Any other doubts?

Please reach out to our District10 DTM Chair at dtmchair@district10.org.