

Toastmasters International High Performance Leadership (HPL) Program

The High Performance Leadership Program is a leadership development program in the way of project management; applicable to your personal and professional development. It is one of the steps to becoming a Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM), the highest educational achievement in Toastmasters. It is designed to develop strong service leadership characteristics. A good service leader is effective in communicating a vision to your team, providing direction, being persuasive, building support, project development and showing appreciation. What are some High Performance Leadership Projects that can be considered?

- Chair a District-sponsored event organizing committee such as a Speech Contest
- Lead a project at work, church or for a service organization.
- Perform as Chairperson of a Committee for a District Conference or the International Convention
- Coordinate development of a full-service club website
- Set up a recurring storytelling workshop in the community
- Chair a church rummage sale organizing committee
- Sponsor an advanced club
- Serve a term as a District Officer, Club Coach, Club Sponsor, or Club Mentor
- Serve a term as a District Chair such as Chief Judge Chair, Club Rescue, New Club Chair
- Lead a project to improve attendance at Area Council Meetings by 150% over 6 months
- Promote Toastmasters in the local area through a variety of PR initiatives
- Lead a club to achieve President's Distinguished status
- Lead a club to sponsor a new club
- Lead a club to "Adopt A Club" where a model Club mentors a challenged Club to improved membership and quality of Club meetings
- Conduct a Youth Leadership Program
- Re-vitalize own club as President to achieve President's Distinguished Club
- As Area Governor, lead your Area to President's Distinguished status
- Conduct a Speechcraft, Open House, social event or Holiday celebration for your Club
- Organize a community event
- Organize a local skateboard park, doggie park or walk-a-thon
- Organize a club anniversary celebration
- Organize a club officer makeup training session for the Division or Area
- Organize a "We Miss You" mailing drive recruiting past club members that have not renewed for the past 3-4 years, culminating with a "Welcome Home" Open House celebration. Also include any charter members of this Club.

The High Performance Leadership Program kit is available from Toastmasters International by ordering through the TI catalog, High Performance Leadership as item number 262.

Energize Your Dreams For Success!

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