

TOASTMASTERS WILL WARM YOU UP

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Have you ever “frozen” in front of an audience? Have you heard a speaker whose delivery made you feel sorry for him? Have you endured a boring meeting that you thought would never end? Being able to communicate effectively is an important part of any success strategy. Whether you are speaking on the phone with a potential client or are in front of an audience as a workshop presenter you want to make your best impression so people will feel comfortable with the products and services you have to offer. Toastmasters can help you become the successful, confident person you want to be. It is an investment in yourself that will help you:

Give constructive feedback
Improve your leadership skills
Listen to others carefully
Organize your thoughts & present them clearly
Think and respond confidently

You will learn these skills in a positive, friendly and supportive environment where you will have fun, meet new people, and form friendships that will last a lifetime. For an investment of less than \$5 and two hours per month Toastmasters can help you discover communication abilities you didn't know you had. Active participation will bring you to the point where you feel comfortable expressing yourself in public with the confidence that your listeners clearly understand you.

See www.toastmasters.org to find a club near you!