

## Growing with SAITSayers

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In May 2003, I came to Calgary as a co-op student and I looked for a Toastmasters club to join. Location, schedule and club culture were three key elements I was considering in my search for a club.

I browsed on the Internet and found two Toastmasters clubs that matched with the first two criteria and I decided to visit. The first club was a dinner club. As a student, I wasn't certain about the expense involved with the dinner meeting format. The second club that I visited was SAITSayers. Immediately, I found myself comfortably fit right in the club culture and joined that very day.

I have grown with the club. I have overcome my fear of public speaking and have learned some important leadership skills. Meanwhile, the club has achieved several awards due to our dedicated members. Many people have joined the club because of the unique culture, positive energy and nurturing atmosphere. I am very proud to be a SAITSayer and I hope to continue with the club for a long time.