## Your Complete Checklist for Starting Your Own PathWays Class Using the Series of Twelve Videos

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Over the past three decades, PathWays to Global Understanding (and similar classes) have turned ordinary Christians worldview right-side up with God's heart for the nations.

The new Series of Twelve Videos gives you some of the best PathWays speakers, at your fingertips. This places you in the drivers seat to run your own class, customized to your people, and your local and global goals, with less cost and time. We pray that this effort helps YOU help people discover their unique role in God's Global Story.

- The Pathways Board of Directors

Decide why you wish to lead a PathWays Class (your goal, next steps for participants).
Decide what kind of class to offer (individual online, interactive online, or in-person).
<b>Create a registration page online so participants can sign up with their e-mail address.</b> Do registration through <i>your church, Or try MailChimp or ConvertKit using the Forms feature.</i>
<b>Design a Cover Page and/or write an e-mail to promote your class.</b> Again, you can do what's called Landing Pages in MailChimp—or Cover Pages in Convert Kit that link to a Form.
Include these sections: Benefits, Date, Time, Registration Button, Promo Video (use a promo video from pathwaysglobal.org)
Email or text the link to the registration page to everyone you know to invite them to sign up.  Remember to include pastors and small group leaders who might lead their own class later.
Personal one-on-one invites work BEST. 90% of people join a class because YOU invited them
Watch and download all the videos on www.pathwaysglobal.org. Read and download ALL the Leaders Guides for each session.
With Leaders Guides and a pencil in hand, plan out each week's agenda ahead of time. If you can recruit a couple people to help you lead, it's much more fun!

If online, sign up for a paid Pro Account on Zoom so that the group can watch for more than 40 minutes at a time. Set up a recurring Zoom link to use for the entire series.
If online, do a practice run on Zoom. Know how to use Screen-sharing, Audio Settings, Muting Participants, Breakout Rooms, Polls, the Chat Box, and Raise Hand. Google to learn these!
<b>If you choose a 7-week class</b> , we suggest two hours per night (one video + more get to know you and vision-casting time the first week; 2 videos on weeks 2 through 6; and one video the last week for more wrap up and next steps time.
<b>If you choose a 12-week class,</b> we suggest 1.5 hours per night. Show one video per night with more discussion and small group time, additional interactive activities, live spotlight speakers, and recaps.
To encourage participants to take next steps after the class, continually cast vision of the 5 roles: Welcomer, Sender, Prayer, Mobilizer, and Goer. Spend time during weeks 2 through 5 to discuss one per week: what it is, practical resources and ways to get involved in each role.
<b>Facilitate a structured group discussion time after each video.</b> Use the questions on the Leaders Guide! If online, use the Breakout Rooms for smaller groups., and the Broadcast feature to keep the groups on track.
Require or strongly recommend that participants buy the PathLight book at www.pathwaysglobal.org Make sure to assign a chapter (or articles to read) each week and mention them the following week.
Download a set of Student Handout notes and adapt them for your specific context. Print out for each student. These help the listeners take notes while watching each video.
<b>Consider arranging guest appearances.</b> Examples- someone who is living out one of the five roles; a video speaker join for a live Q & A following their video being shown, or the leader of a local missional organization. Use them as a "carrot", especially for online classes to entice people to show up.
Send a reminder e-mail before each class with a "look ahead". Send a follow up email each week with reading assignments, something to do, or consider. READ THE LEADERS GUIDE for ideas.

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## Have you watched ALL the PathWays videos yet?

It's time to binge watch. Print out all the Leaders Guides for each session. Take notes as you watch EACH SESSION on the Leaders Guide, for what you'd like to do in your class.

Be an encouragement to each person in your class. Text them, e-mail them, contact them individually throughout the class to assess and help them find their unique role in God's Global Story.

**Watch the Videos Now**