

## **My Personal Strengths**

I believe that life is a learning experience and being able to recognize my own strengths and weaknesses can help me become better individual in anything I choose to do, whether it is positive abilities and skills that can help to achieve my goals or negative personal areas that need improvement.

One of my greatest strengths at work that I have recognized would have to be my ability to be a well-organized individual. I always like to write what I want to do down on paper and prioritize what is more important to least important. In doing this, it helps me to organize and accomplish my work and meet the deadlines that are important.

In my Learning team, my personal strength is having good people skills. I meet and get involved with new people every day whether at work or school. I enjoy speaking, listening and giving input to my team members so that they are aware that they can count on me to participate as a team player in our Learning Team. Good people skills are very important in a group.

A Personal strength I have at home is patience. I am a father of two handsome boys, 10 and 12 years old. Patience is my greatest strengths as a parent and individual especially when my wife away for full time work and I need to care for my children, cook for them, shower, bring them from school, and assist them to do their homework. I am a dedicated and hardworking father because I always make sure that my children get the love and attention they need from me

My desire to improve on my weaknesses is the first step to growth and development. I am certain that because of my strengths I am good at what I do and improve. However, I do have weaknesses that I have to work to overcome and

improve. My personal weakness at home and school is time management. At times, it is hard for me to try to juggle being working a full time job and attending school full time. I always feel that there is never enough time to accomplish my tasks whether it is household works or assignments for school and my wife who supposed to be an alternative for my children is having two full time jobs. Most importantly I have to make sure that I am readily available for my children.

In my learning team, presentation skills are very important, so presentation skills is one of my personal weaknesses in the learning team. At times it is difficult for me to stand in front of a class full of students and present a project, term paper or debate. My biggest fear of a presentation would be saying things that the audience cannot understand.

I recognize all of my strengths and weaknesses and I do acknowledge the fact that my personal weaknesses need improvement in all areas of my personal and professional environment.

By identifying my personal strengths and weaknesses will make me to learn in most types of situations whether in my career or personal life. Making an effort to improve weaknesses, will make me more aware and give me the motivation to turn that weakness into strength. In all areas that I have acknowledged as my weaknesses, I have an action plan in order to overcome my personal weaknesses.

With this action plan, to overcome my weakness of time management at home and school, I need to organize my schedule and separate work, home, and school and giving the appropriate time for each. In improving my presentation skills, my goal is to practice speaking out loud to a familiar group and become more confident in what I am

presenting.