

STRENGTHENED BY WEAKNESS

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Our minds are full of thoughts. Some of these can help us and some can ruin us in a way. These varied ideas may come from outside sources but most of the time actually transpired from within. Sometimes, people can judge, criticize, and comment on us but what and who we really are can only be known best by ourselves and no one else.

In cognizance, knowing one and assessing ones' own abilities are good foundation to be a better individual. Determined strengths can prove ones' worth in the society while recognized weaknesses can cause a person to desire for improvement and be more than of what he is.

Relatively, a better person is not always the one who knows most of the things and isn't also the one who is stronger than others. Sometimes, that person can be that someone who knows and admits his weaknesses, the one who listens to what other may say, an individual who is willing to accept defeat in an argument, and that person who is ready to learn from others.

Based on Hyma Pillay, weaknesses are not downfall. These are areas which need improvement. It is not something a person lacks at rather, it is something one needs to develop and build. More so, we all have our strengths but as human we are also made up of flaws. We must accept our totality including our faults for us to see the solutions and a reason to grow.

In the teaching profession, knowing your strengths and maximizing the use of those is significant but being aware of your weaknesses could be your strength as you are

conscious enough of the things you don't have and cannot do and may help you enhance the loop holes and weak points.

Hence, becoming a better educator is not always about competing and defeating others but by honing oneself in order to be the best version one can be as a teacher for personal growth and professional development.

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