Strengths in Supervision

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Definition:

What is the definition of strengths?
 Do you to play to your strengths?
 Do you allow your staff to play to your strengths?

– Let's explore this!!!

Trombone Player Part 1 So, what's stopping you? – <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GG</u> B d8FZig - Thoughts? Share things that intrigue you. What jazzes you? Do you get to do it most of your day? How can you make it happen so you can be 2 of the 10?

Trombone Player (con't)

- "You grow the most where you know the most"
 - How have you experienced this yourself?
 Have you given your staff this opportunity in the work place?
 - Can you?

Trombone Player part 2 Do you know your strengths? <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nfkc</u> <u>-yj4yq4</u>

- Thoughts?

- Do you like dealing with people?"
 - What is that?
 - Get detailed and specific

Trombone Player part 2 (con't) Give examples: What activities did you look forward to doing last week? Where are you "naturally inquisitive" where time just zipped by? Where do you feel there is a "restorative quality" where you are fulfilled and not drained but feel magnificent?

Trombone Player part 2 (con't)

- Name an activity that you are not <u>good</u> at, but it makes you "feel strong"
- Name something that you're good at but feel depleted after.

THE ONLY PERSON THAT CAN DEFINE YOUR STRENGTH IS YOU! Time to ID some strengths!
 Take the next 5 – 10 minutes to complete the "Exploring Strengths" worksheet.

 Share some examples – maybe a new way of thinking?

Next step – be a supervisor or strong co-worker!

 So, you've learned you have NO idea what your staff or co-workers strengths are, unless they've told you – now what?

 Learn about team personalities (free tools that are fairly accurate or invest on someone to educate you staff!)

Good Luck!

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