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1.2.2 Developing Strengths

Developing my strengths and talents, like everything else, will take practice and dedication. There are many things that I can do well, but may not know it until I try. When I find something that I enjoy, it is easier to develop that strength into a talent to be able to utilize this tool to better myself and others that I am helping. During this course, I will be able to utilize my strengths for research and collaboration. We are partnering up with a classmate and combining strengths to work towards a goal. One of my strengths is the ability to work well with others and this will be shown through the project. I am very flexible with time and listen carefully to ideas. When working with my partner, we will be able to complete the research thoroughly because of my ability to pay attention to detail. Getting to know my partner may be challenging in this course only because we are in different states. This is where the flexibility comes into play though because we are on different schedules and soon may even be on a different time zone. Collaboration and communication is key.

Many of the skills listed on the website for being a project manager come into play while being a student, or even a teacher. Developing a research project allows someone to create their own strengths while sharpening their existing strengths too. A lot of the strengths on the list are things that I considered while thinking about my strengths. Political Savvy however is one that I did not think to consider. I myself am not very politically savvy so if the project dealt with that department, I would have to rely more on my partner and express my stronger attributes.