



# Soft Skills Overview

A Knowledge Session  
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# Aim

To give an idea on **Soft skills**

and

Some suggestions to **Develop** the

**Skills**



# Overview

1. Introduction
2. Objective
3. SWOT Analysis
4. Experts View
5. Competence Vs Performance
6. Some Suggestions
7. Summary



# Introduction

- What do we mean by Soft Skills? →
- Why should students be trained? →
- Why do we want our students to master these skills? →



# Soft Skills

- Communication Skills
- Comprehension Skills
- Listening Skills
- Learning Skills
- Problem Solving



# Why?

- Interaction missing between the Teacher and Student
- Student is not passive recipient
  - Student is stakeholder
  - Active participant in teaching and learning process





# Why?

Earlier, the question was  
What do you know?

Now, the question is  
What do you know?  
What can you do?

What kind of skills are you a Master of?



# Employers View

- What you Know is **Least Important**
- What you say is **Less important**
- “How you say it is all that matter”





# Objective

## Learning

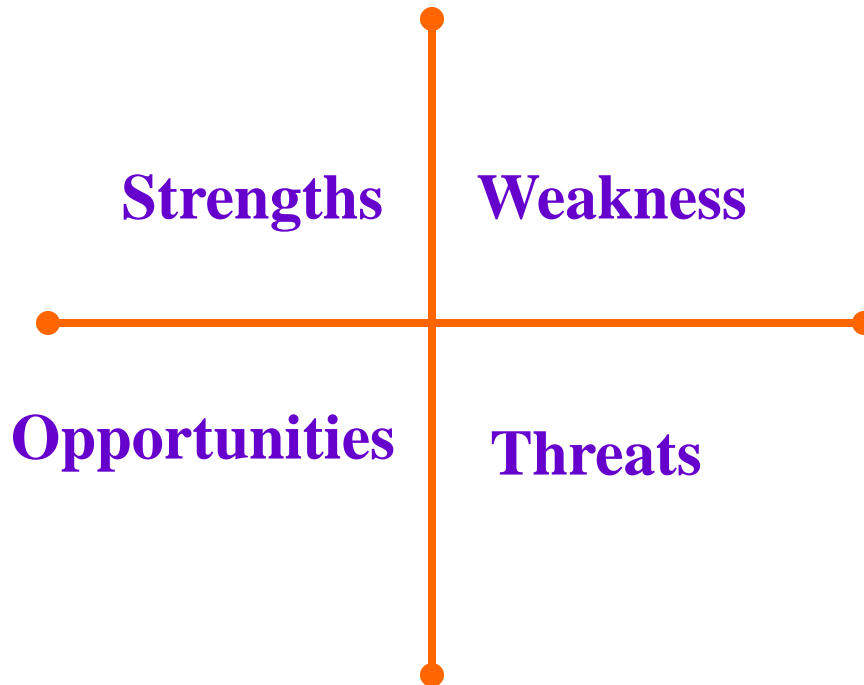
- How to Learn
- By Doing
- From each other



# SWOT Analysis

“The Unexamined Life is no Life”

-Socrates

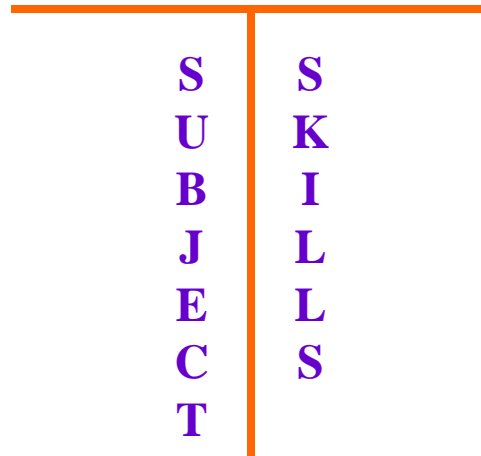




# Experts View

Student is compared to a (T) shaped  
person

-Kenichi Ohamae





# Experts View

(Continued...)

Reading maketh a **Full** man

Conference a **Ready** man, and

Writing an **Exact** man

-Bacon



# C Vs P

Competence Vs Performance

Competence as a potential Energy

Performance as Kinetic Energy



# Some Suggestions

1. Listening
2. Reading
3. Writing
4. Interaction

(Groups, in the class rooms, outside of the class room)



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Any Questions ?





Thank you very much