

Activity: Self-reflection

– SWOT stimulus questions

**Consider the SWOT reflection questions.
Work with a colleague to work through the questions
about your teaching practice and record your responses
in the four quadrant grid on the worksheet provided.**

Strengths

- What are you really good at as a teacher?
- What attributes of teaching do other people recognise in you?
- What do you do better than most people you work with?
- What do you get recognised or rewarded for?
- What about your teaching are you most proud of or satisfied with?
- What experiences, resources or connections do you have access to that others don't?

Weaknesses

- What do you try to do that you just can't seem to master in your teaching?
- What do you do only because you have to in order to satisfy job requirements?
- Are there one or two aspects of your personality that hold you back as a teacher?
- What do other people most often identify as a weakness for you?
- Where are you vulnerable as a teacher?
- Where do you lack experience, resources, or connections?

Opportunities

- What opportunities are available to you in your current role?
- What future roles interest you?
- What new technology is available to you that may enable you to be more effective?
- Are there any networks in existence that might support you to improve your teaching practice?
- What current trends might impact your role as a teacher?
- What external to education presents an interesting opportunity for you to improve your teaching?

Threats

- Do you have weaknesses as a teacher that need to be addressed before you can move forward?
- What problems could your weaknesses cause if left unchecked?
- What setbacks might you face?
- What other obstacles have you seen other people overcome when they're trying to improve their teaching effectiveness?

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