STRENGTHS

- ➤ Skills- learned/acquired (driving a car, speaking 2nd language)
- Talents-innate or natural (sports, drawing, singing)
- ➤ Virtues and/or Traits

 (patience, sense of humor, kindness)
- ➤ Interpersonal skills (negotiating, calming others, listening)
- ➤ Interpersonal or environmental (job, school, extended family)
- Cultural knowledge/lore (rituals, ceremonies, stories)

- Family narratives

 (instructive stories, overcoming obstacles)
- ➤ Knowledge from adversity

 (overcoming barriers, survival stories)
- ➤ Knowledge from job/school/military (following schedules, institutional rules)
- Spirituality/faith

 (purpose beyond self, meaning of life)
- ➤ Hopes/dreams

 (positive expectations of future, goals)

Perspective taking

Recognizing emotion in others

Empathy

feeling with people

Communicate your recognition

Staying out of judgment