**LO5: PERSONAL LEADERSHIP**

You are aware of your own strengths and weaknesses, both in the field of ICT and in your personal development. You choose actions in line with your core values to promote your personal growth and develop your learning attitude.

Strenghts and Weaknesses: I feel like I have a good understanding of what I am good at and what I am not. My strengths are also the things that I enjoy the most. I enjoy web design a lot which is why I feel like my strengths lays there. I also like web development for the most part and I feel like I am good enough in that field as well.

Some weaknesses that I have been working on and why:

- My biggest weakness is **procrastinating**. I start way too late on my work which results in a worse outcome due to time crunch. **I have been working on this weakness** by actually starting, getting my laptop, plugging everything in and just start working. A strengths of mine is however that when I am working I can keep focussed and be very productive. **Fixing this weakness is important to me because** it is not professional and it can cause me many problems on various levels. I also started really early with looking for an internship and I have been accepted!

* Another weakness of mine is that I am **not the best web developer**. I struggle with mostly JavaScript and I have to google pretty much everything for JS. I also struggle with responsiveness of my web designs. **What did I do to work on these**? I made my portfolio website responsive, tried new methods, ask for help to my peers. I also accepted and realised that it is okay to google a lot.

Exploring Media Design and IT job vacancies:

For me it is very important **that I explore the media field** because I have to do my internship next semester. Previously I wasn’t sure of what I wanted to do after this study since ICT can be very broad. I have applied to a company that have clients contact them when they need help creating a new or better brand identity. The company creates Websites for the clients but are also able to create media products such as logo’s and other designs.   
I am very enthusiastic about starting in February at this company and I feel inspired of the work that they have done in the 15 years that it has been running.

Reflection: Reflecting back on previous semesters I used to have a rough start. But I feel like I am doing a much better job at not procrastinating as much, being more professional and self-aware. I have been working on my weaknesses which resulted in an improvement of my abilities. I need to keep improving and stepping up my game if I want to keep up with my internship company, in the hopes that I can be on the same level in the future.

