

It is generally believed that some people are born with certain talents, for instance for sport or music, and others are not. However, it is sometimes claimed that any child can be taught to become a good sports person or musician.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

We, humans, are born with a batch of hard-wired attributes that enables us to function properly during the lifespan. These so-called embedded features derive from the genes that, more or less, dictate our body to perform the way it is supposed to, yet it appears this does not mirror the whole story.

Modern science is now able to demonstrate the deep connection between genes and human traits with absolute confidence, claiming that for almost every characteristic, there is a corresponding bio-element in our body. In real life, we can easily witness the manifestation of such phenomena where ~~it~~they showcases ~~itself~~themselves in activities such as sports. A weightlifter, for instance, can do whatever in ~~their~~his power to defeat a rival holding ~~the~~a world record. Nevertheless, ~~he~~ will not succeed because he simply lacks some of the physical characteristics that his opponent possesses.

Another factor to investigate here is the gravity of nurture. A growing body of literature indicates that although genes contain a multitude of bio-features, they are still somehow programmable. This is akin to the fact that a person with acceptable physical norms, can boost ~~their~~her performance with the help of the right training. The efficacy of coaching provides sufficient evidence for the argument. As proof, a soccer team with a history of multiple failures can gradually improve its efficiency once the coach is ~~substituted~~replaced with another person.

It seems like both nature and nurture are significantly contributing to the flourishing of human talents. That said, it is better to bear in mind these two factors when judging one's performance in a sport or vocation.