



Chess in the Hidden Curriculum

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1. Prevention – Schools and Community Centres

2. Intervention – Mental institutes, at-risk youth

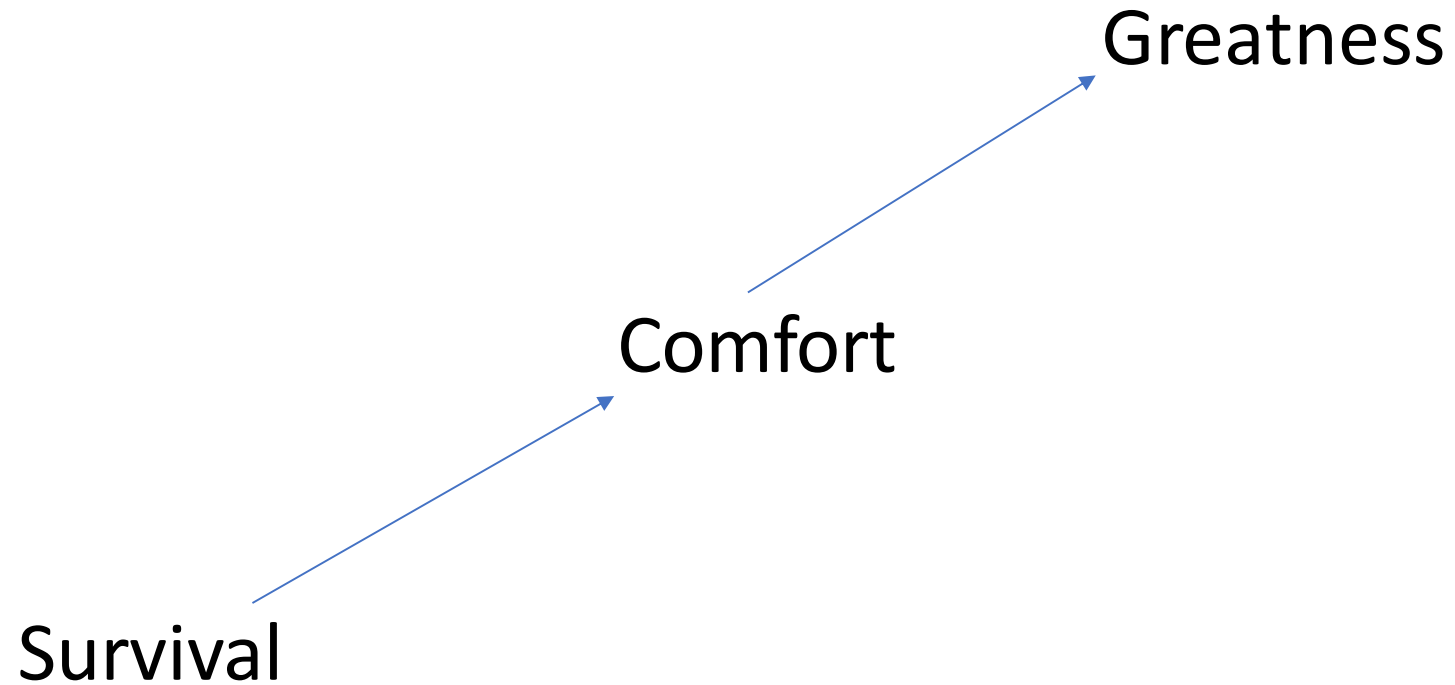
3. Rehabilitation – Prisons and correctional facilities

Thinking Different

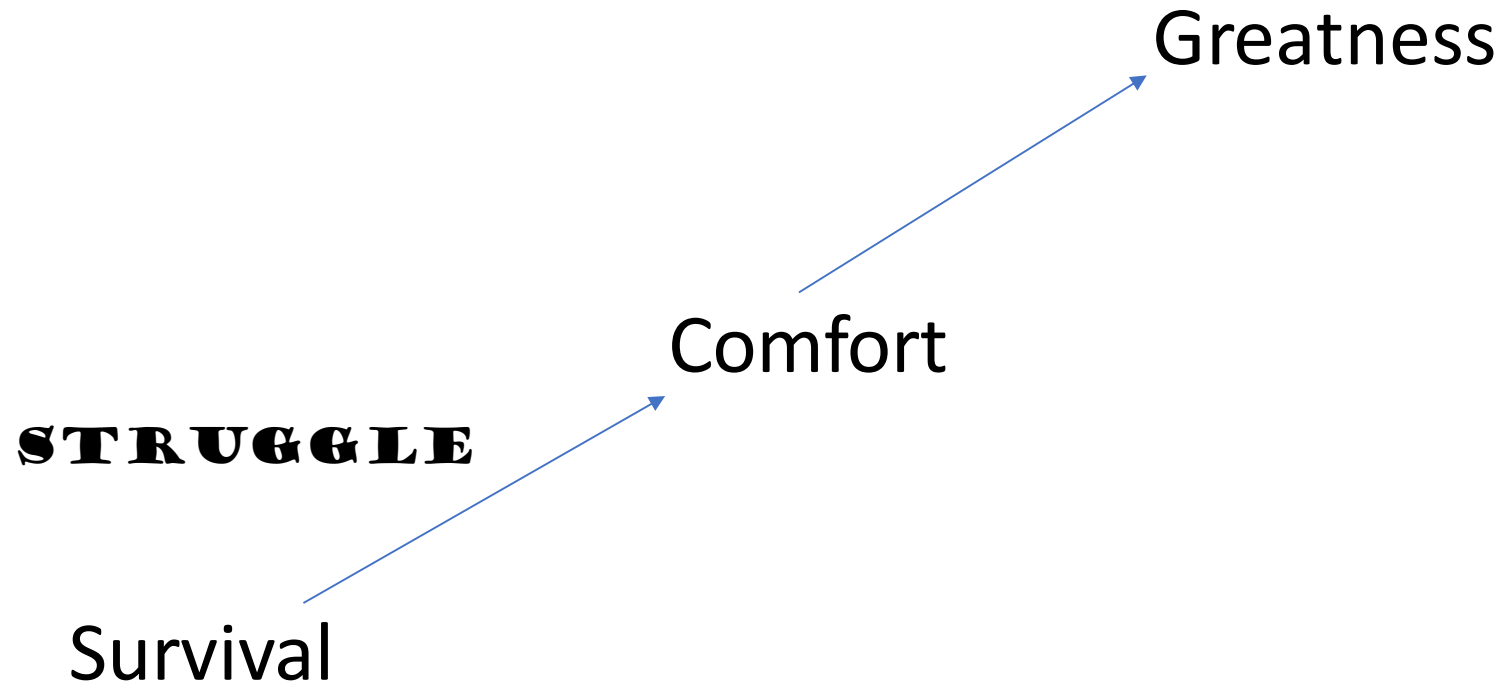
The Right Move

Chess Project

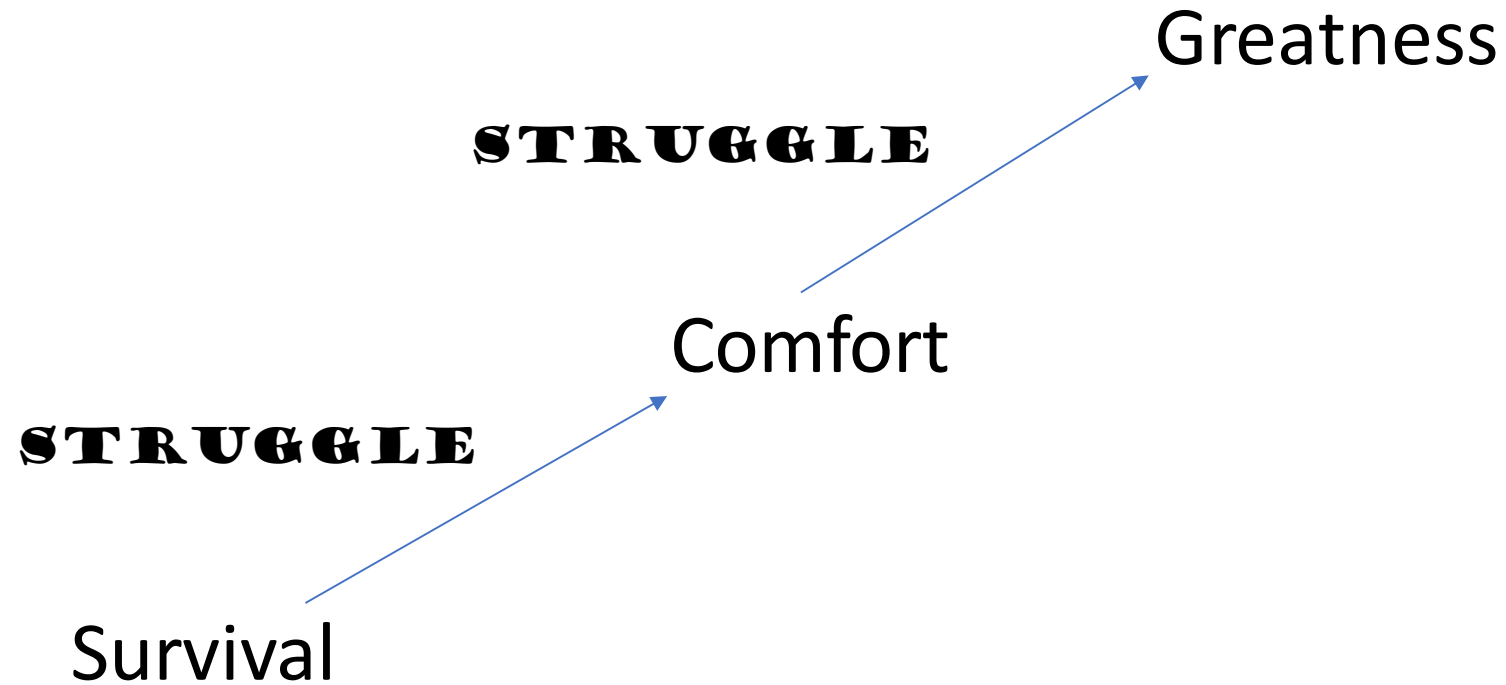
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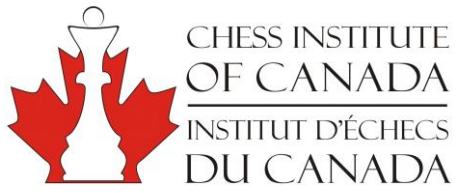
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Touch-Move

1. Taking Responsibility
2. Extreme Ownership
3. Embracing The Mistake



Bringing chess to life.

Touch-Move



The Hidden Power of Decision making -

What's Left Behind

1. The Mental Attitude of Choice
2. Procrastinating on Purpose
3. Overcoming FOMO