

# How can you embrace your mistakes?

em·brace /əmˈbrās/

accept or support (a belief, theory, or change) willingly and enthusiastically

mis·take /məˈstāk/

something which is not correct; an inaccuracy



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Intel Future Skills - Embrace your mistakes

<http://tiny.cc/embrace-mistakes>



## Try It:

As you work through your project guide, think about how you will embrace failure.

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

- How will you learn from your failures and make your finished project even better because of it?

### WHILE YOU WORK:

- Have you ever been hugged? That is a type of embrace.
- How then could you “hug” your mistakes?
- How would this change your attitude toward your mistakes?

### WHEN YOU ARE DONE:

- Your mistakes can be used as an indicator to help you honestly look at what you may still need to learn, to do differently or to take responsibility for.

### Reflect on the following questions:

- What could I have done differently?
- Do I need to acquire or improve my skills?
- Who can I learn from?
- What will I do next?

### IT'S A FACT.

Walt Disney was fired from one of his first jobs, at the Kansas City Star newspaper, because his editor said he “lacked imagination and no good ideas”.

## Extend It:

Want to spark more ideas on how to Embrace your Mistakes in the future? Watch this amazing TedX, Hip Hop(e), talk by Roberto Riveria:

<https://youtu.be/HRQ0ffu19iY>

“I have not failed. I have found 10,000 ways that don’t work.”

— Thomas Edison