

So, you made a
mistake....now
what?

Leading past mistakes.





“It’s mine!
Mine mine mine
mine mine
mine!”

Acknowledge your
mistake – **own it.**
But...what are our
instincts?

- Hide
- Minimize
- Blame
- Hope
- Justify



In leadership....

vulnerability and humility
can be strengths

Verbalize your mistake before someone else has to...

- What was the mistake? Clearly define it
- Beware of your blind spots
- Determine and state the necessary next steps to recover from the mistake.
- Leaders seek input from their team and avoid a repeat



Learning from a mistake

When we don't learn from our mistakes, we inflict unnecessary stress on ourselves and on others, and we risk losing people's confidence and trust in us.

Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes; leadership is learning from them.

After learning and evaluating what went wrong, embrace the parts of the analysis that will help you grow and develop.



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Teaching from a mistake

Leaders are teachers, coaches
and guides.

Affirm and redefine who you
are and what you believe.

Teach the lessons learned.

Build a better connection,
humility goes a long way.

Moving beyond a mistake



REMEDY IN
PLACE



LEARNED
YOUR LESSON



SAFEGUARDS
IN PLACE



OWED UP



SOUGHT
ADVICE



COMMUNICATED



TAUGHT

- Get your head in the game and get back to business.
- Perspective and focus.
- Be confident, don't drag yourself down.
- Get back to leading.

