Examining Our Approach to Learning From Mistakes and Failure and Teaching About It

1. Describe your personal experiences with handling errors you have made and with times you have failed. What have you learned from those experiences?

2. Have you incorporated productive struggle into your students' experiences? If so, describe your impressions. Try some techniques and strategies in this chapter and relate what happened. Was it different? How so?

3. Brainstorm some phrases you can say to support students to encourage them to do the following:
   a. Keep trying even when things are hard
   b. Practice over and over while incorporating improvements along the way
   c. Approach errors as learning opportunities
   d. Bounce back from failures

4. How do you help students from undermining each other's failures?

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