

4 BENEFITS of allowing your child to make mistakes:

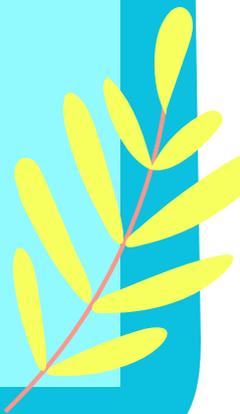
Show your child that mistakes are our best teachers, especially when you encourage them to find the reason behind them.

1. Self-confidence

Allow them to figure out how to do it rather than always jumping in immediately and showing them how. This also helps them to be brave and not be so afraid of failure that they are afraid to try new things. Kids develop self-confidence when they are allowed to make decisions on their own.

2. Build coping skills

They learn to handle negative emotions, build self-control, apologize, and many other important relational skills. Kids develop many important skills in life as they are allowed to go through difficult situations.



3. Learn to take responsibility

Sometimes they will make poor decisions and this will give them practice learning to take responsibility for their actions. Sometimes they will make good decisions and this will help them to feel good about the choices they have made. When kids are allowed to make some of their own decisions, they will also have the opportunity to deal with the consequences.

4. Developing wisdom

We want them to have the freedom to fail while they are living under our authority and they aren't making decisions that could affect their entire life negatively. As our kids are allowed to make some decisions on their own, they will learn from the natural consequences and will make wiser decisions in the future.