

Sample Mistake Attitudes Survey

Shaping a positive mistake culture in your classroom starts with understanding how your students feel about making mistakes, both in and out of school. Use this sample survey, ideally at the beginning of the year, to obtain diagnostic information about students' existing perceptions of mistakes. Have students fill this out individually and anonymously.

1. What is a mistake you made recently, either in or out of school?

2. How did it feel to make that mistake?

3. Did you learn anything from it?

4. How do you typically feel when you make a mistake in school?

5. How do you typically feel when you make a mistake outside school?

6. How do you react when you make a mistake?

7. Do you believe it's possible to learn from mistakes?
