

Tips for: Supporting young people when they make a mistake

In this video, the young people give some advice about how you can support children and young people when they make a mistake.

Reflections

How do you support children and young person when they have made a mistake? What has been the impact of your response?

Tarnie says that making mistakes is being human. How can you support a young person to acknowledge and grow from their mistake? In what ways can you show kindness to a child or young person when they do something they regret?

When you have made a mistake as a professional, what did you need from your leaders and team?

Your plan

How will you manage your own responses or judgements about a young person's actions so you can best support them?

How will you make sure young people know you still accept them even when they make mistakes?

How will you prepare for your next conversation with a young person where you need to explore their actions and talk about associated consequences?

Group supervision questions

How will we speak with the child about their mistakes and the impact we can see it is having on their life?

How will we remain focused on the child's safety and wellbeing without blaming and shaming them after they have made a mistake?