

We all make mistakes. What we're talking about here is building learning, so let's make some more mistakes.

Taking a cue from our early years,

I want to share the opportunity that presents itself in higher education to keep making mistakes.

The mantra that we learn from them holds more than a kernel of truth,

but also requires nuance as mistakes are contextually understood.

Individuals will constitute a mistake differently.

Individual dynamics play out in a blend of institutional policies and hidden curricula

that extend into the cultures of education

and require conscious unlearning as an ontological starting point to making mistakes,

and the personal reflection and vulnerability

to share and build of an onward learning experience.

Equally, within the dimensions of learning from mistakes,

these learning opportunities need to be framed positively.

We all make mistakes, so let's make the experience a collaborative, supportive and inclusive one.

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