

Tip Sheet

7 Reasons to Admit to Mistakes

1. **Trust** - Trust is about being honest, open and even vulnerable. You will lose trust when you cover up your mistakes or justify why you are correct.
2. **Respect** - Ego is annoying. No one respects those who think they know it all. People respect those who make an effort to learn and grow from their errors.
3. **Collaboration** - True collaboration requires an open and honest environment, a learning and growing environment where employees trust each other. Mistakes must be allowed in order to create this environment.
4. **Integrity** - You are a [role model](#). Admitting to errors and showing courage is essential to your integrity.
5. **Productivity** - Errors compound. Covering up mistakes wastes time. Fess up and move on.
6. **Growth** - Growth can only happen when you are open to learning, and learning will only happen if you are prepared to be wrong. Remember the children. Erasers foster learning and growth.
7. **Stress** - The stress of always needing to be right is a burden. Stressing about errors or trying to cover them up will eat up your insides. If you care about your health, admit your mistakes, learn and move forward.

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