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# Facing Failures

Dear Family Partner,

We are learning about how failures can provide opportunities. Instead of letting failures defeat us, we can learn and grow from our failures.

I hope you enjoy this activity with me. It will help me see how others can grow from their failures. This assignment is due \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

## OBJECTIVE

Students will tell about their family member's stories of failure turning into stories of determination and opportunity.

## MATERIALS

Markers, crayons, or colored pencils, and a blank sheet of paper (if you illustrate the stories).  
Pen or pencil (if you describe the stories).

## PROCEDURE

### Family Interview

1. Find a family member to interview.

Who is it? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ask:

What was one time that you failed at something? What happened first? Second?

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What was the lesson that you learned? **Or** How did this failure turn into an opportunity?

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**Your Turn**

You may either write a paragraph describing your family partner's story **or** you may draw their story.

Please select which option you would like to complete:

I will write a paragraph \_\_\_\_\_

I will draw the story \_\_\_\_\_

## WRITING OPTION

Rewrite your family partner's story in your own words. Be sure to put the events in order, include meaningful details, and include the lesson learned at the end of the story.

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## DRAWING OPTION

Draw a picture of your family partner's story. You can either create a comic or a single picture from the story.

## DISCUSSION

Share your picture or paragraph with your family partner. Then discuss how you felt when your family partner told this story. Are there any times in your life when you faced a similar situation? How will you and your family partner grow from this experience?

## HOME TO SCHOOL CONNECTION

Dear Family Partner,

Please give me your reactions to your child's work on this activity.

Check Yes or No for each statement.

Yes NO

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ 1. My child understood the homework and was able to talk about it.

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ 2. My child enjoyed the activity.

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ 3. This assignment helped me know what my child is learning in Leadership

Any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Partner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your participation,