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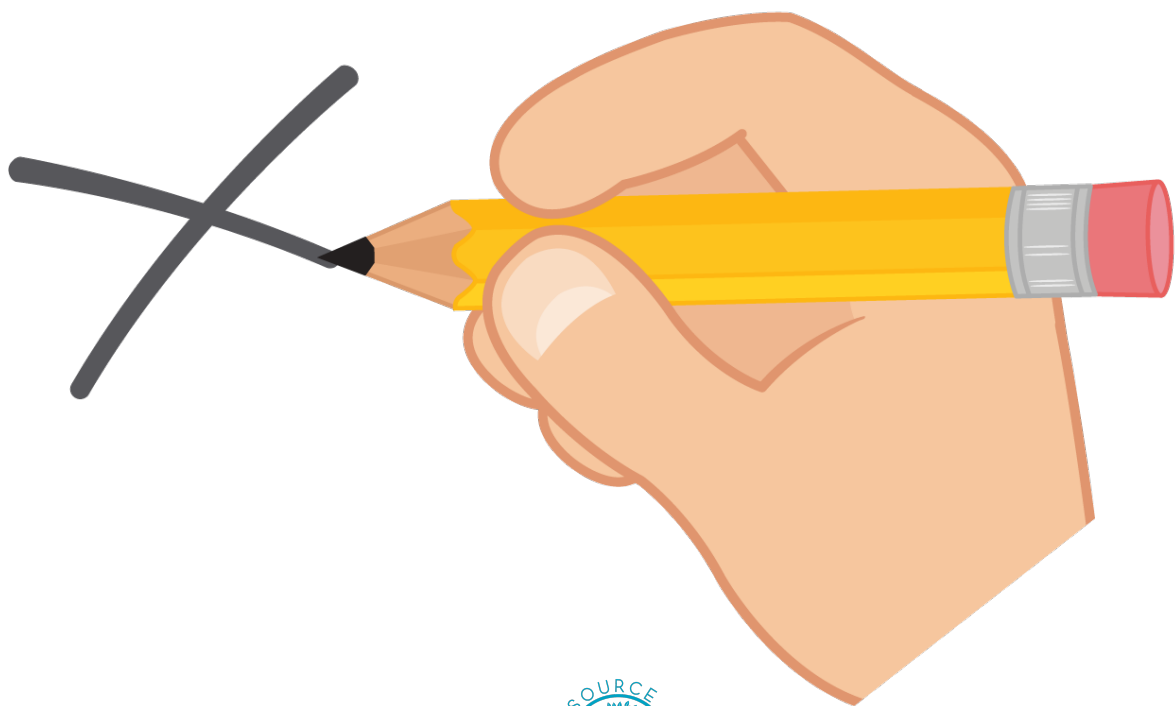
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# **It's OK to Make Mistakes**



## Tips For Sharing a Social Story

- ⇒ To implement a social story, you should first ensure that you have eliminated distractions, that it is just you and the child sitting together focussed on the story.
- ⇒ Initially you should read the story through twice with the child but it is then vital to revisit it regularly. A common mistake I often see with social stories is it being read to a child just once or twice and the adult then questioning why it has not made a difference. The repetition of reading it over and over is what will really make a difference.
- ⇒ Try to find a way to incorporate the story into the child's daily schedule.
- ⇒ If the story is relating to a particular inappropriate behaviour, it is useful to read the story when this behaviour occurs, you do not however want the story to be seen as any kind of punishment.
- ⇒ Regularly praise your child and keep it a positive experience.

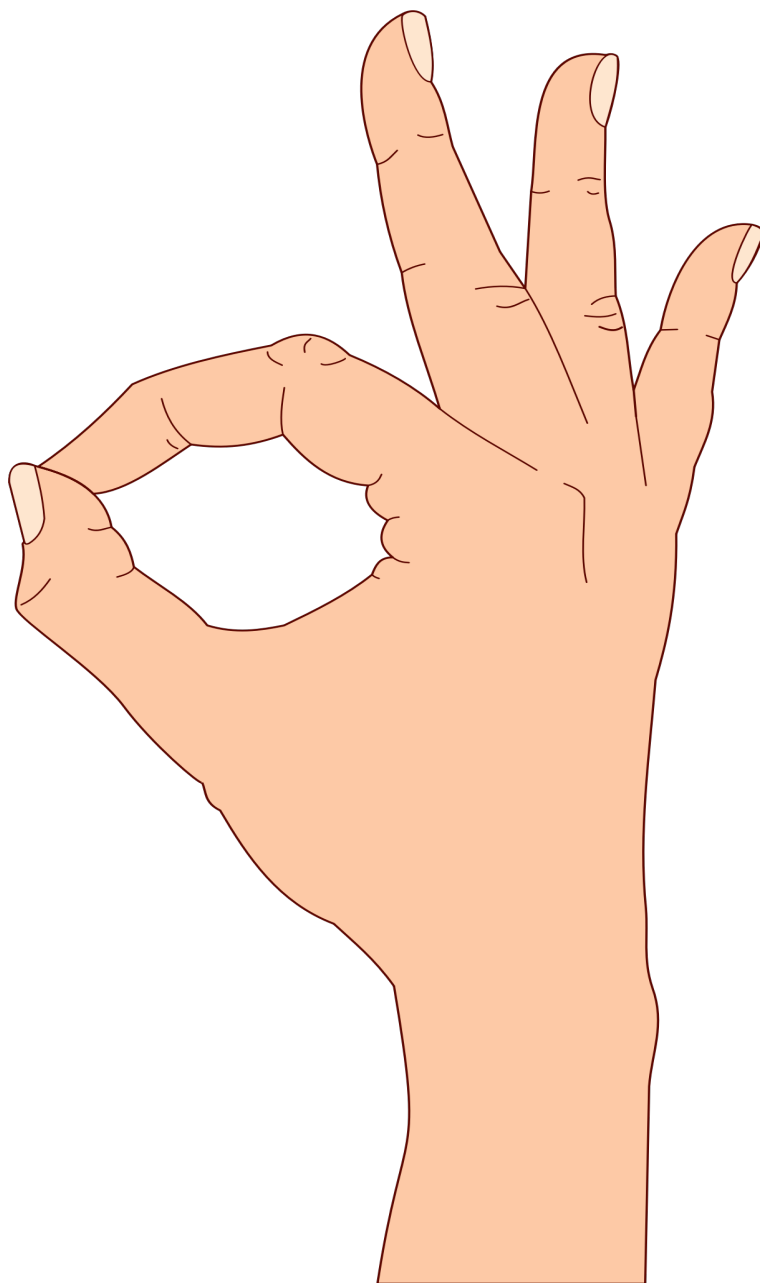
When I do work at school, I  
do not always get the right  
answer, sometimes I get it  
wrong.



I hate getting the answer wrong. It makes me feel angry and frustrated with myself.



I need to remember that it  
is OK to make mistakes.



Everyone makes mistakes  
sometimes.

If I make a mistake I can  
try saying “That’s OK, I’ll  
just try again.”

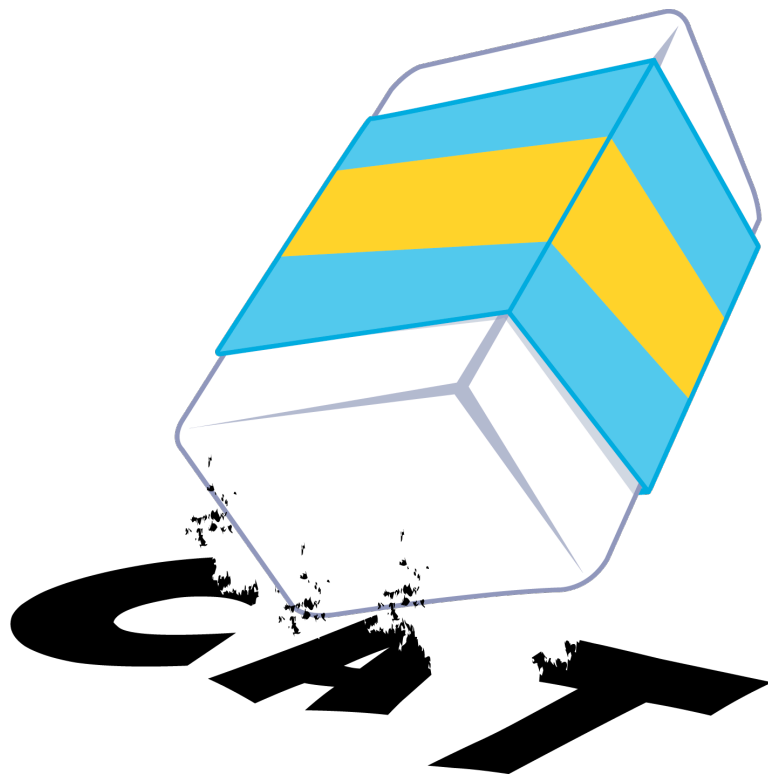


If I make a mistake, I can  
put a neat line through the  
mistake.





If I make a mistake, I could  
use an eraser to rub it out  
and try again.



If I am ever unsure about what to do, I can always ask my teacher for help.



Next time I make a mistake  
I will try to remember that  
it is OK and that I can try  
again.



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