

## Drawing on Failure

*An activity of "Messages from the Minister"*

In the article "**Messages from the Minister**" (pages 9-11, *What's Up* October 2019), Education Minister Ong Ye Kung says, "For each failure, there is always something to learn." Can you think of a time when you failed, and learnt something from it? Share your experience using a comic strip.



A. Before you pick up your drawing tools, do some planning. Here are some questions to get you started.

1. *What happened?* \_\_\_\_\_

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2. *Where did it happen?* \_\_\_\_\_

3. *Who were there?* \_\_\_\_\_

4. *Why do I consider this an experience of failure?* \_\_\_\_\_

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5. *What did I learn from it?* \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Next, break down your story into eight scenes or panels. In the planner below, describe or sketch out the scene for each panel. If you need more panels, add them overleaf.

<i>Panel 1</i>	<i>Panel 2</i>
<i>Panel 3</i>	<i>Panel 4</i>
<i>Panel 5</i>	<i>Panel 6</i>
<i>Panel 7</i>	<i>Panel 8</i>

C. Finally, give your comic a title: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Now, you are ready to draw! Get a blank piece of paper and draw out the comic as planned. Remember to sign off your artwork at the end.