

Think and Return Mistakes

All children make mistakes sometimes. Some mistakes are fixed quickly, others take some thought or practice to fix. Sometimes a child makes a Think and Return mistake. An adult will tell him (her) to go to Think and Return.

Many Think and Return mistakes are about safety. Playing and working safely with others is important. If a child does or says something that is harmful, adults will often tell him (her) child to go to Think and Return. The child tries to think about the mistake and return with a safer idea.



After an unsafe mistake, Think and Return is one way that children get ready to try again.

