

# Learn from the Mistakes of Others

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A person can be wiser than his or her years if he or she will learn from the mistakes of others. Some lessons are hard learned, but they are long remembered. Every person has such lessons in life. And when he tells you about it, listen and learn lest you make the same mistakes.

It would be a wise habit to ask your relatives and trusted friends, "What's the most important lesson you ever learned from some of your mistakes in life?" And one would do well to listen to the answers and record them for his own personal benefit. There will be time to discuss such things while you're driving with a friend, taking a walk with a relative, or having lunch with a respected businessman.

Don't feel that you must make all the mistakes yourself: learn from the mistakes of others.