# **FAILING FORWARD**

"You build on failure. You use it as a stepping stone." - Johnny Cash

WE OFTEN THINK OF FAILURE LIKE THIS:



# **OR THIS:**



# BUT WHAT IF WE FOCUSED ON THE SUCCESSES FOUND IN OUR FAILURES? THIS IS HOW TO "FAIL FORWARD."





# **LESSONS LEARNED**

"I haven't failed. I've just found 10,000 ways it won't work.' **Thomas Edison** 

# **PERSPECTIVE**

the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently." Henry Ford

## MOTIVATION

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." Robert F. Kennedy

#### COURAGE

"Failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." Winston Churchill

#### **CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**

"The more you fail and recover and improve, the better you are as a person. Ever meet someone who's always had everything work out for them with zero struggle? They usually have the depth of a puddle. Or they don't exist."

Chris Hardwick

#### RESILIENCE

"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm." Winston Churchill

#### INNOVATION

"There is no innovation and creativity without failure. Period." Brene Brown

### INSPIRATION

"We should try to do the impossible. And when we fail, our failure should be a challenge to others." Amelia Earhart

# **THOUGHT OUESTIONS:**

- What did you learn that you wouldn't have if you hadn't failed?
- How has your perspective changed? What will you do differently next time?
- How has this mistake or failure created opportunities for growth, innovation, and/or improvement?
- How can mistakes or failures be a source of motivation?
- How have you grown in courage or resilience through this?
- How might others be encouraged or inspired by your efforts?

