### TOP TIPS

# Bouncing back after a disappointment: The 6 questions you really need to ask yourself



## HOW IMPORTANT IS THIS ISSUE ON A SCALE OF 1 – 10?

It might not be as important as you think when you stop to reflect.



#### WILL THIS MATTER IN 6 MONTHS' TIME?

Will help you put the situation in perspective.



# HOW WOULD I LIKE TO RESPOND TO THIS DISAPPOINTMENT?

is my response appropriate



#### WHAT ADVICE WOULD I GIVE TO A FRIEND?

We can be our own worst critic so show yourself some respect when replaying the situation in your mind.



## WHAT CAN I FIND POSITIVE IN THIS SITUATION?

When we look for the positive it helps focus our minds and inspires us to move forward.



# WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY NEXT TIME?

There is learning in everything especially things that don't work out the way we had hoped.

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