



Declaration of the Right to Fail Brilliantly

ACE is committed to facilitating and making learning experiences accessible. In doing so, ACE embraces failure as an important learning opportunity.

Whereas:

- that - despite the (collective) ambition to make something beautiful out of it and good preparation, a project and/or activity can still go differently than planned or hoped for;
- that a Brilliant Failure is an attempt to create value, in which no avoidable or culpable mistakes were made and yet the originally desired result was not achieved: lessons were learned and the learning experiences are shared;
- that acknowledging the right to Fail Brilliantly, is the foundation for personal development and psychological security; feeling the freedom to take interpersonal risks, to express your opinion freely, to be vulnerable and thereby wanting to contribute to the best interests of the team;
- that recognising the right to Fail Brilliantly, ensures the ability to forgive, put into perspective and learn from failed attempts at both individual and organisational levels.

Based on this, ACE proclaims that every individual and body -with this declaration permanently in mind- will strive to promote the appreciation of these rights and freedoms, and by progressive measures to have these rights universally and effectively recognised and applied:

Article 1

You have the right to protection of your good name.

Article 2

You have the right to try.

Article 3

You have the right to psychological security and personal development.

Article 4

Everyone has the right to forgive, put into perspective and learn from failed attempts.

Article 5

The Right to Fail Brilliantly applies to whoever you are, in whatever layer or body in society.

Derived from:

[The Right to Fail Brilliantly - Institute for Brilliant Failures](#)