Reflecting on SanCoP 11:

Learning from failure - lessons for the sanitation sector

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Ways of learning from failure...

Learn from past failures

Plan for ‘safe’ future failures

Create safe spaces
... but ...

Types of failure?

Different perspectives?

Language and framing?
Case studies and issues

2 “admitting failure” and 2 other failures, from small pilot to national programme

Post-rationalising

Focus on small at expense of bigger issues
Ways forward

“Admit tension”, or use small failures to open up wider debate ...

... but not as an excuse

SanCoP as safe space