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How to teach judgment where in the following is that long sought after answer re TEACHING

How do we get good at making a judgment? Judgments are a kind of prediction of course. When a judge sentences a criminal he is, in a sense, making a prediction about what will happen in the rest of this person's life. But he is also making decision that is no way a prediction, but simply serves as punishment. Similarly we when we decide that a certain restaurant is our favorite one, we are predicting something about how much we will enjoy future experiences but we are also making a decision that may or may not matter to others, that is recommendation. Recommendations are also predictions, but they have different feel. When a boss decides who to promote he is predicting something about what will become for their employees but again, the prediction isn't the key point. A judgment is a decision that has some import.

Nevertheless as different as judgments and predictions may or may not be -- the process of teaching them is identical. **Good judgment is learned by making judgments and analyzing the results or truth of those judgments as more information becomes available.** These too are cases and stories and these too can only be learned by **making simple judgments and getting smarter** about the process over time on the basis of experience.

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