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Advancing inclusion & enhancing library accessibility for students with special needs M6L

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Roadmap

- Why inclusion matters?
- The case of M6 Library
- Methodology
- Key Findings
- Recommendations

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Inclusion in universities is not just a matter of fairness, it is essential for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).







The case of M6 Library



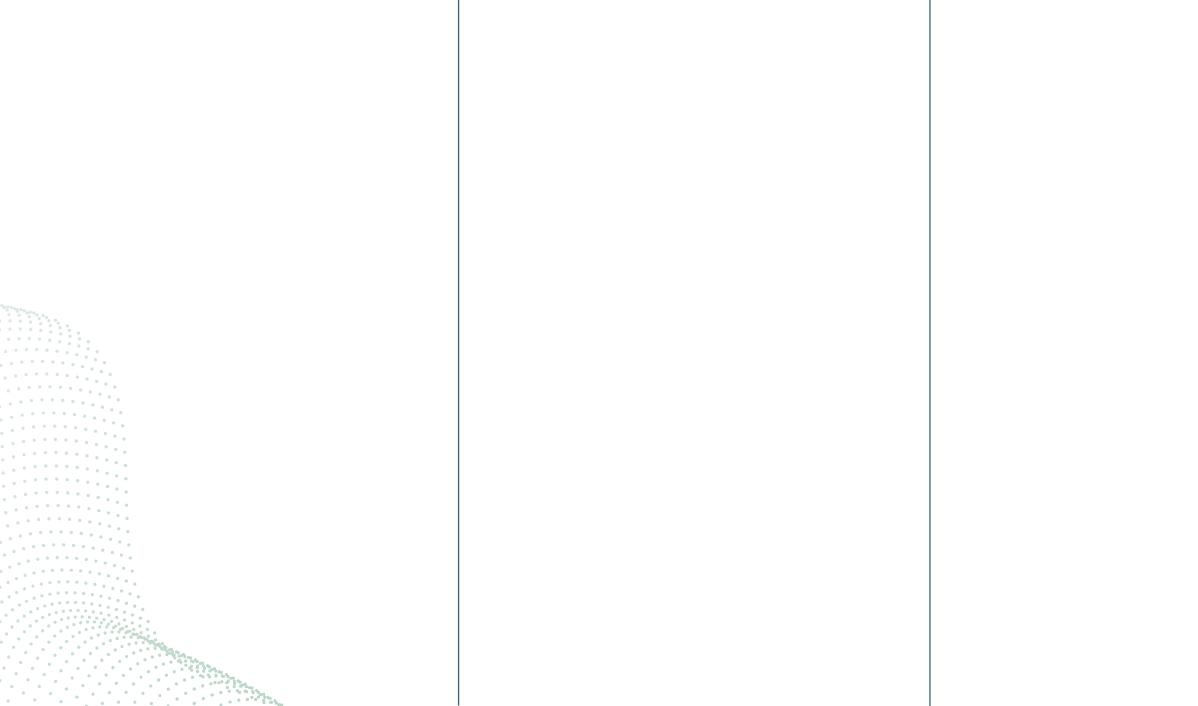
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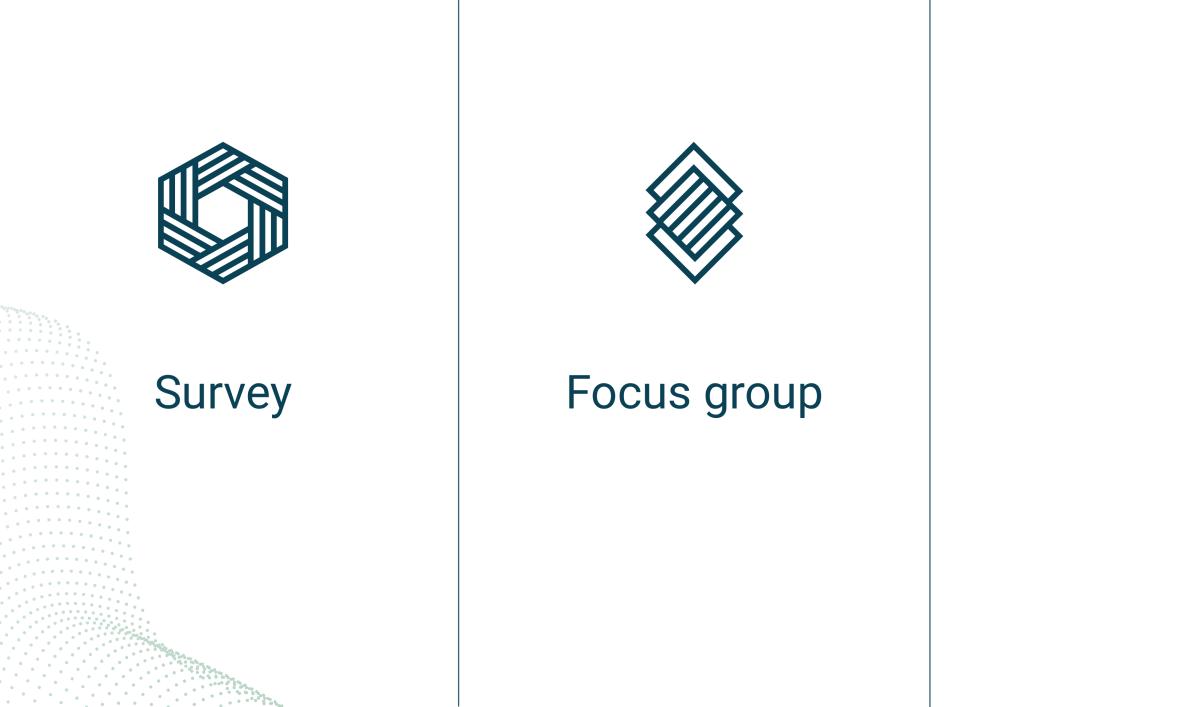
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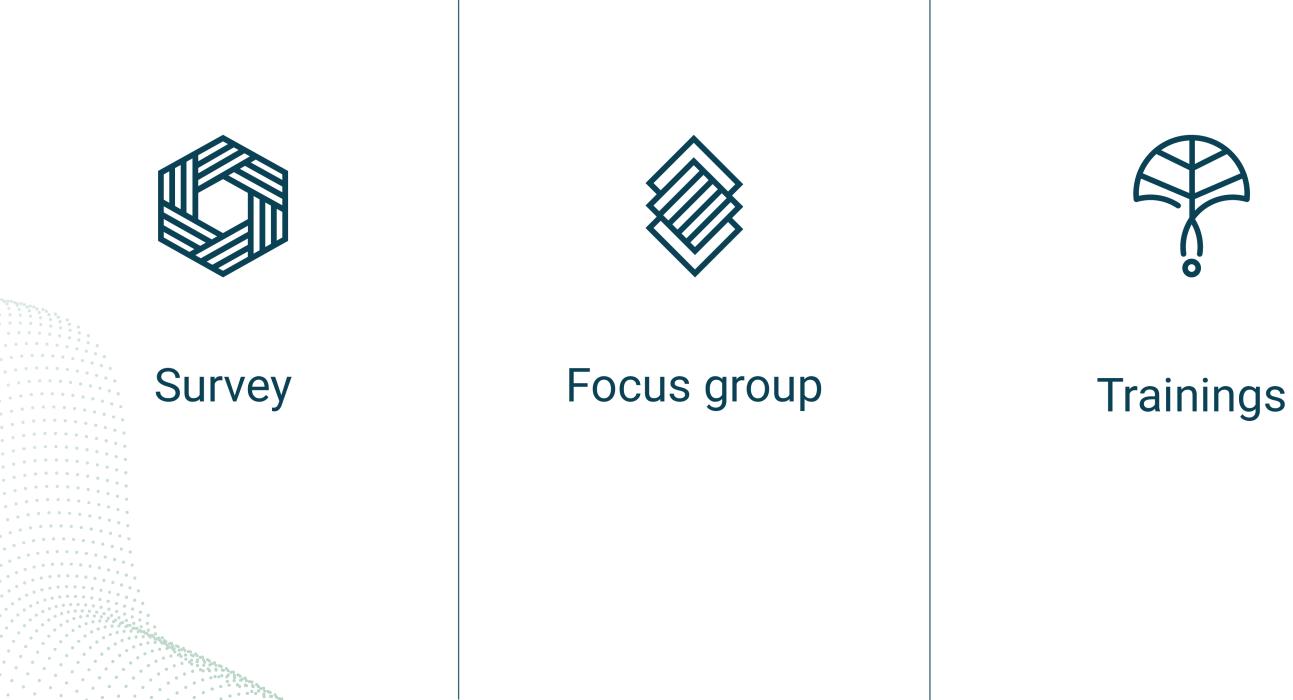




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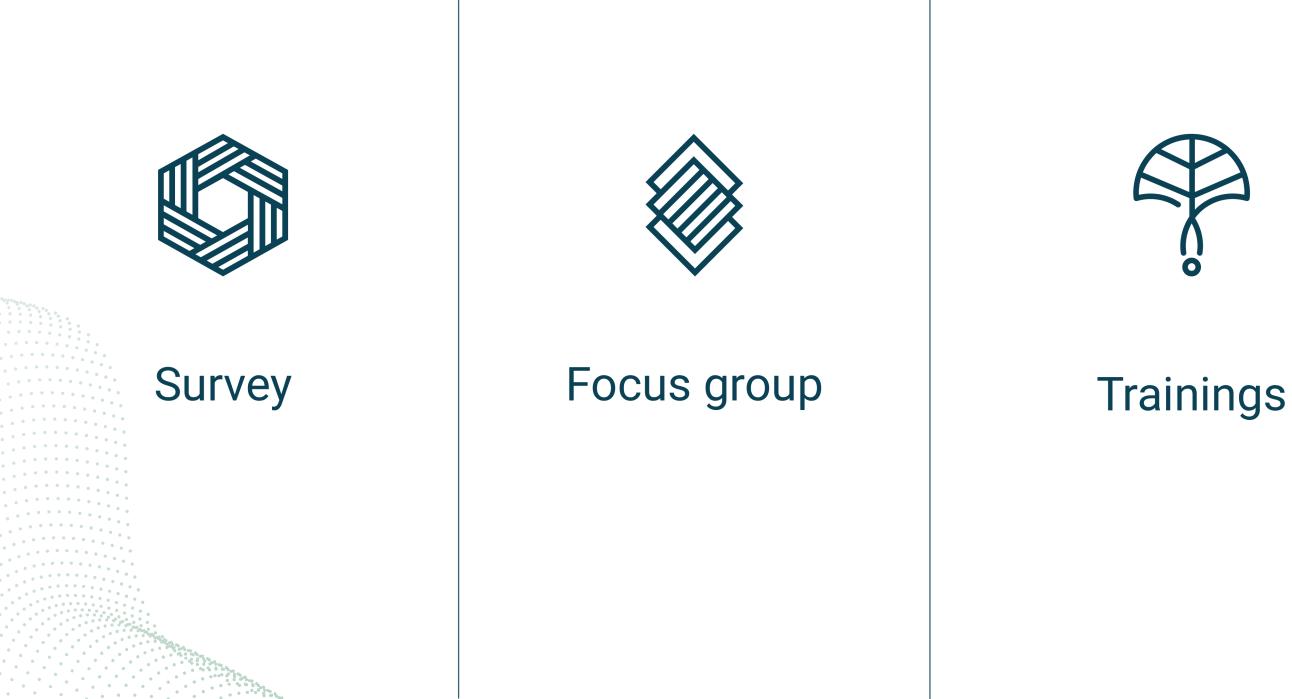












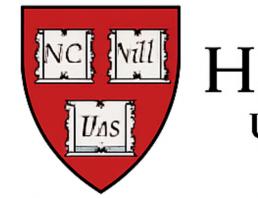






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Key findings / Gaps

Ol Gaps in physical & digital accessibility

O3 Inadequate signage and wayfinding

O2 Lack of training among staff

O4 Students feel hesitant to request support

Physical accessibility

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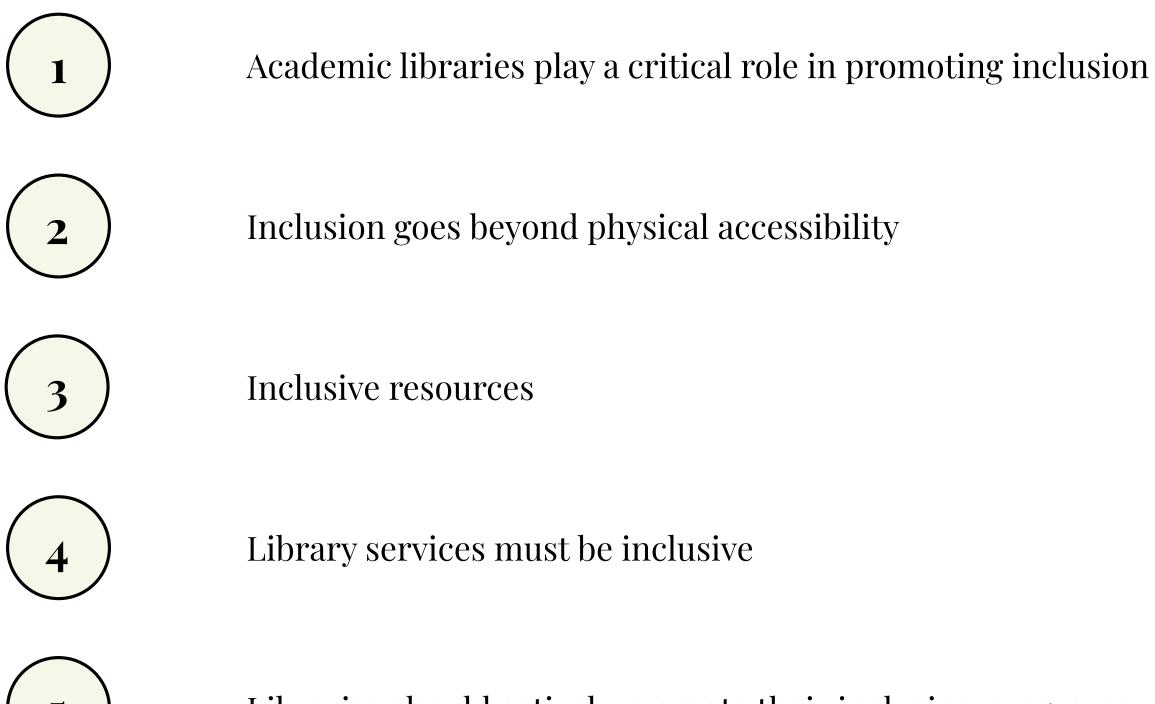
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Inclusive IL Programs

- Universal Design for Learning
- Accessible Technology and Spaces
- Involve Users with Special Needs in Program Design
- Embed Information Literacy in Inclusive Curriculum

Key Takeaways



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Libraries should actively promote their inclusion programs



Assesment

Conduct Regular Accessibility Audits

Gather User Feedback

Thank you Do you have any questions?