HACKATHON

Making higher education more inclusive

The rapid expansion of higher education in the past two decades, as well as the growing diversity of providers and technological models for delivering education, have made **higher education accessible to more students globally**. Yet **significant barriers remain for many vulnerable groups**. A better understanding of inequality as well as new paradigms, strategies and a renewed political will for 'leaving no one behind' are required. **Structural equity policies** at all levels throughout the education system, as well as **extraordinary measures** when needed, should **ensure that students from any background with the potential to succeed are fully integrated with equal opportunities into higher education**.

Create per group:

a recommandation how we can improve inlcusion in higher education

Step one
What does 'Inclusion' mean for you?

Step two
Best practices of 'Inclusion' (examples from your organisation)

Step three
What do you think is missing? Or can be improved?

Step four
Create your own solution. This will be your recommandation to make higher education more inclusive.

Step five
Present your solution in a creative way.

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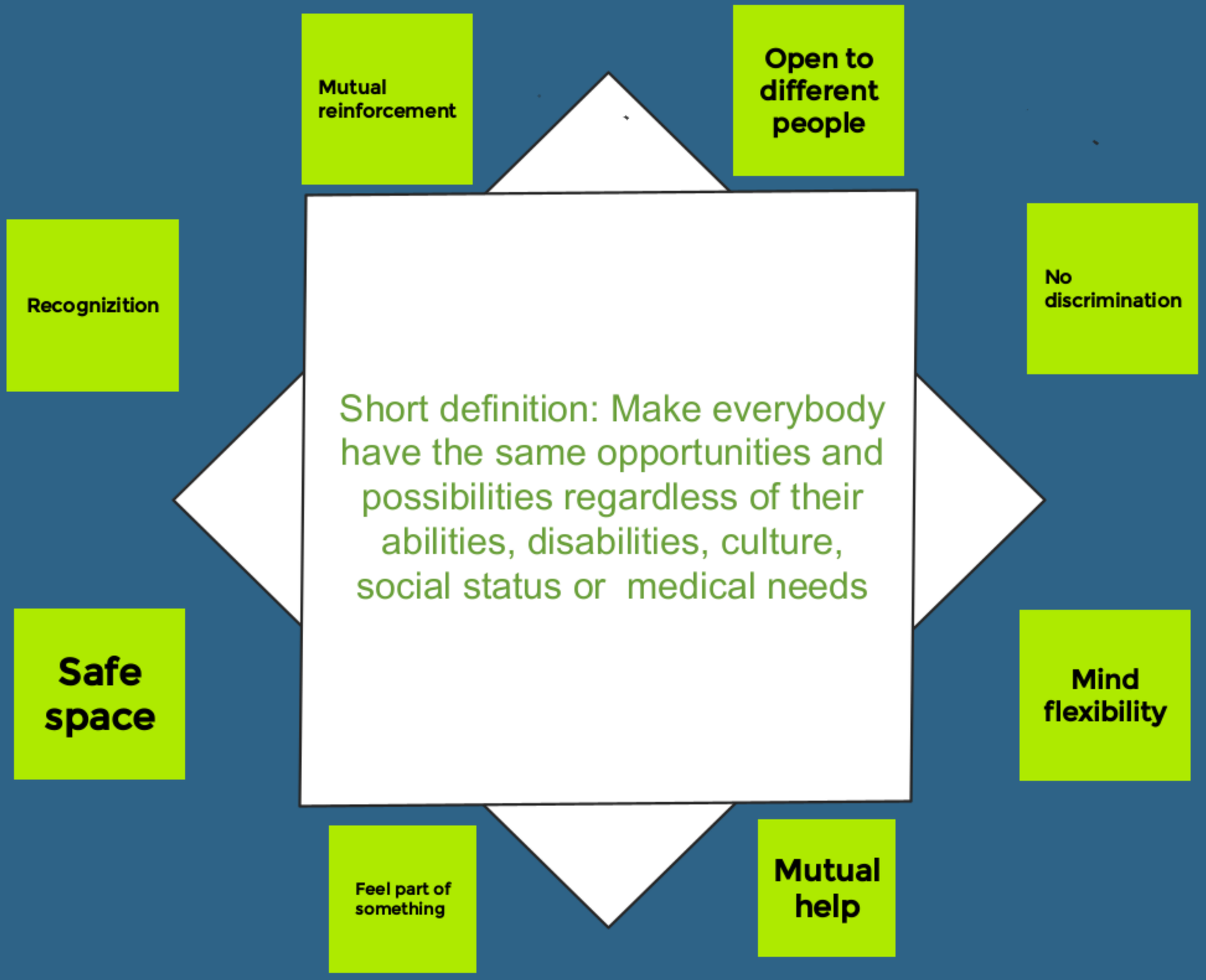
Mutual reinforcement
Open to different people
Recognizition
No discrimination
Short definition: Make everybody have the same opportunities and possibilities regardless of their abilities, disabilities, culture, social status or medical needs
Safe space
Mind flexibility
Feel part of something
Mutual help

Initiation

Committee for Equality and Diversity

Uniform on special ocasions

inclusive and non-discriminatory rules for students and teachers

Step two

Mentor program

Dean of the faculty

Free/affordable psychology support

Free/affordable medical support

improve the university office (if it already exists) for incusion within the university.

appopriate people who are knowledgeable about what their students are dealing with

Create organizations in Universities that help people in need

More well organized and accessible to their students

Create an open counter to all students to take tests to understand whether or not you have specific learning diasorder

Support/assistance to students for the job market

What do you think is missing? Or can be improved to make your university more accesible/inclusive? (Problem statement)

Communication of known needs so the program can adjust to specific needs

Different strategies stablished based on research and experience to support students when it's needed

feedback from teachers on specific cases to find proper help and ways to help

Create a tutor support for student who need it

PS. Feel free to come up with more problem statements, in the nex ck on n or e tements that can be solved with 1 solution.

Create a department that helps to make higher education more inclusive: by advertisements, social media sites, going to classroooms and promoting themselves

Teach the university community(students,teachers,administrative staffs) about different difficulties that one can encounter during their time studying(SLD,cultures, medical needs, etc.)

Step four

It is important to inform students about the support that is available for them, so they know who they can turn to depending on the problem that they face during the univer

Create your own solution. This will be your recommandation to make higher education more inclusive.
This may be a major or minor adjustment. This may be a practical intervention or take place at board level.

this step, it is important to communicate, brainstorm, research,... If you wish you can add some of elements of the process to this jamboard. Just make sure you will be able to present your idea to the group.

Present your solution in a creative way. No need to use this jamboard anymore. Feel free to break out :)