RECOLLECTIONS & CONNECTIONS FOR RESILIENCE
HELSEINGBORG CITY LIBRARY & OTHER CASE STUDIES

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LIBRARY EVOLUTION THROUGH 25 YEARS
Existing
Existing

Proposed with new extension
RESPECTING THE PARK & THE LIBRARY'S HERITAGE

Seek the value of the existing building
Small intervention big impact
Existing orangerie brought back into library space use
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Comfort of existing space improved
A LIBRARY FOR EVERYBODY

Create inspiring places to meet
Living Library

Find hidden opportunities
Create connections
LIBRARY OF SOLUTIONS
Fix-It DC

Description
Offer "fix-it" clinics where people can bring broken objects and work with experts to repair them. After the clinic measured how many pounds of waste were saved from the landfill. Work with the local Department of Energy & Environment to bring in experts.

Authors
Meaghan O'Connor (DC Public Library)

Tools/References
https://dclibrary.libnet.info/event/7742425

Space
Distribution Hub

Fix-It Repair Clinic

Description
Girls can come alone or together to the library—especially from conservative families. The parents must trust the library.

Authors
Birgithe Schumann-Olsen (Tønsberg og Færder Bibliotek)

Tools/References
Amenities for girls to feel safe when they come alone

Empowering Girls

Description
Create covered space for food distribution under the library.

Authors
Sofia Svensson (Helsingborg Stad) & Jonas Risen (Houston Public Library)

Tools/References
Houston Public Library partnership with organizations to fight food insecurity by distributing food in a covered space outside the library. The Houston Food Bank mobile food truck is an example of this.

Distribution Hub

Description
Educate the library staff to see things from different perspectives to make it safe for everyone.

Authors
Inkeri Pyhälä (Tölö Library), Lea Gysel (Bibliotheken Winterthur), Kristi Gulberg (Bergen Kommune)

Tools/References

Safe Space
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