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What obstacles are there that make information inaccessible?
What can we do to overcome them?

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- We need to avoid building walls around knowledge.
Information is only powerful when it's accessible.
- Instead, let's design pathways where everyone can **access, understand, and trust information.**
- Let's follow inclusive approaches that **create understanding instead of noise.**

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What about you?



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