Ryan is a new Elementary Mentor and has been working on fostering relationships with his Achievers. His Achievers have jumped right into feeling connected to him and have been excited to hang out with him during outings.
Ryan has learned to adapt his approach to each individual Achiever since all have very different needs. Building strong relationships is an important piece to the Friends of the Children-Boston model. With Ryan being flexible with his Achievers and providing safe and engaging spaces for them to explore who they are, he is establishing trust.

One of Ryan’s Achievers refers to their relationship as the characters Miles Morales and Peter Parker from the movie Into the Spidiverse where Peter acts as a mentor to Miles.

ABOUT FRIENDS-BOSTON

Our Friend’s full-time job is to empower and support youth and their caregivers. We commit to every child for the long-term, from Kindergarten through high school graduation. 12+ years No Matter What.

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