



Friendly Forum



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What is Friendly Forum?

Every Wednesday morning, *Friends-Boston* gathers for a Friendly Forum. Each participant shares personal reflections, accomplishments, and stories. Attending or hosting a Friendly Forum is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our organization and the Achievers we serve. We are always happy to welcome guests and new friends. We promise you will leave inspired!



Components of a Friendly Forum

Welcome and Introductions: Each participant will introduce themselves and share something about themselves.

Reading of the Week: One staff member enlightens us with a reading.

Top Achiever/Light Bulb Moment: Each participant at Friendly Forum shares a revelation from the previous week. These reflections can be inspired by a moment with your family, a challenge at work, or even a current event that you've been thinking about.

Thank You's: This is an opportunity to formally recognize your appreciation for someone's hard work.

Friends-Boston Mantra: The mantra is a call and response that represents the *Friends-Boston* mission and beliefs.

Expectations of You for Friendly Forum

- Invite your staff to our *Friends-Boston* Roxbury Office or host the *Friends-Boston* team at your office. If at your office, provide space for twenty *Friends-Boston* staff members, your employees, and coffee/refreshments.
- Be prepared to share a light bulb moment.
- Have fun!

Friends of the Children-Boston is a revolutionary mentoring organization committed to supporting, developing and fostering high academic achievement and strong character development of children from at-risk and underserved communities to avoid cycles of poverty, abuse or violence and become successful members of society. We pair children who are facing and reacting to risk conditions (Achievers) with a professional mentor for twelve years, beginning in first grade and continuing through high school graduation.