Mateo Ullaguari

Transform Rhode Island Scholarship

"Improving access to mobility aids is about restoring dignity and ensuring that all Rhode Islanders have the freedom to move through life on their own terms."

~ Mateo Ullaguari
Blackstone Valley Prep

BIG IDEA:

Mateo's big idea is to improve mobility access and create meaningful, lasting change for Rhode Island's disabled community through the stRIde initiative. stRIde is designed to expand accessibility, affordability, and sustainability in mobility support.

This comprehensive approach integrates equipment access, transportation, repair services, and home modification support to empower individuals at every stage of their mobility journey.

HOW WILL HE DO IT?

His plan includes establishing mobility aid lending libraries, mobile delivery and repair vans, accessible on-demand transportation partnerships, and providing home accessibility and modification grants.

Together, these services would reduce financial, transportation, and housing barriers while promoting independence, dignity, sustainability, and equal opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

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