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WORK EXPERIENCE

Start:Empowerment, Brooklyn, NY

Curriculum Specialist, November 2022 - present

Designing a comprehensive environmental justice curriculum for high school students

Red Hook Playgroup, Brooklyn, NY

Science & Garden Program Coordinator, September 2021 - July 2022

Designed and taught science and garden-based curriculum for students ages 2-5, and facilitated community garden relationships and professional development opportunities

Sprout Up, New York, NY

Director of Operations, January 2018 - September 2021

Oversaw Sprout Up's six national college-led chapters: managed chapter operations and reporting, in-person and virtual workshops and retreats, curriculum development, program management, and community partnerships

Manager of Partnerships and Programming, February - September 2021

Oversaw Sprout Up's online education partnerships for K-4 students. Managed the planning and development of an asynchronous six-part food justice program with a farm in the Hudson Valley

Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, NY

Children's Garden Educator, June - October 2018 & June - August 2021

Designed and delivered environmental and garden programs for K-12 students, and mentored education apprentices

School Programs Educator, September 2019 - March 2020

Taught garden workshops and led tours for K-8 students on topics in science and botany, and assisted with Project Green Reach's school garden site visits.

Field Studies Coordinator, September 2018 - June 2019

Provided instructional support and designed ecology programming for 9th-grade field studies courses through BASE High School

Garden Apprentice Program Educator, June - November 2019

Designed and delivered summer and fall programs to groups of teens ages 14-18 on topics in food justice and horticulture

Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY

Garden Program Coordinator, August 2018 - November 2018

Led community programs in gardening for family audiences at the BPL Park Slope branch and maintained garden

EDUCATION

Bard College, *M.Ed. Environmental Education*

2022 Aldo Leopold Award for exemplary leadership and community service at Bard CEP

2021 Mark Becker Memorial Award for outstanding GIS student

New York University, *B.A. Visualizations of Life Sciences, minor in Environmental Studies*

SKILLS

G Suite proficient / Curriculum Development & Design (synchronous & asynchronous) / Project management / Design Skills (Mailchimp, Squarespace, Adobe, Photoshop, Canva, Prezi) / NYS standards fluent / DOE fingerprinted