**Brooke Gardner**

Seeking Employment with Hillsborough County Public Schools

c/o Teach For America Tampa Bay

To schedule an interview, please reach out to Brooke Gardner at

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**EDUCATION**

**Gettysburg College** Gettysburg, PA

*Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Sep 2020 – May 2024*

* Minors in Educational Studies and Peace & Justice Studies
* Study Abroad (Seville, Spain) *May 2022 - June 2022*

**EXPERIENCE**

**Hillsborough County Public Schools** Tampa, FL

*Teacher/ Teach For America* *May 2024- July 2024*

* Engaged in an eight-week Pre-Service training and completed over 100 hours of coursework and seminars in instructional planning, classroom management, learning theory, literacy, and diversity.
* Created plans for instructional design and an inclusive learning environment informed by knowledge of child development, trauma-informed practice, and social-emotional learning.
* Built awareness and skill in relationship-building, self-awareness, and systems thinking as the foundation of effective teaching practice.
* Participated in HCPS Summer Student Teaching Practicum and supported students receiving intense instruction on the skills needed in core academic areas for their new grade level.

**Gettysburg College** Gettysburg, PA

*Library Founder Fall 2022 – Spring 2024*

* Implemented a functional library at VIDA Charter School through the physical organization of the library as well as the installation of the Follet Destiny Cataloguing system.

*Peer Learning Associate Sep 2023- Dec 2023*

* Acted as a Peer Learning Associate for Education 333: Literacy as Agency
* Trained fellow college students on how to catalog books at the VIDA Charter School library using the Follet Destiny Cataloguing system.

**Wilton Family YMCA** Wilton, CT

*Head Staff* *June 2022 – August 2022*

* Worked with children of varying ages, interests, skills, and developmental levels.
* Organized and guided group activities by leading, coaching, and participating with campers and staff.
* Managed daily operations of camp programs, ensuring smooth transitions between activities, and maintaining engagement among campers and staff.

**Abilis** Wilton, CT

*Life Coach May 2023-August 2023*

* Ensure the implementation of a daily schedule of meaningful activities according to each assigned participant’s Individual Program.
* Communicate effectively with Abilis personnel at all levels in the implementation of each participant’s plan of service.

**ADDITIONAL**

* Volunteer Swim Instructor *Fall 2020- Spring 2023*
	+ Taught free swim lessons to children in the Gettysburg, PA community.
* Volunteer Crisis Counselor for Crisis Text Line *Aug 2022- Aug 2023*