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EXPERIENCE

Education & Environmental Coordinator at Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful **2017-present**

- Teach prekindergarten – college age students about water conservation, watershed preservation, litter prevention, and sustainable gardening in Hillsborough County Schools and at the Florida Learning Garden
- Correspond with Hillsborough County School faculty and community members to expand Environmental Education Program
- Represent organization at all education and outreach events
- Write grants to generate funding for Environmental Education Program

Plant Science Intern at Walt Disney World **2016 - 2017**

- Led extensive, educational tours through hydroponic greenhouses
- Taught guests of all ages from all over the world the principles of sustainable farming and water conservation
- Interacted with guests at tour desk to answer questions and schedule tours
- Collaborated with team members to research and develop new growing methods and exhibits

Environmental Education Intern at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida **Winter 2015**

- Delivered daily talks on Florida's native birds and reptiles in Nature Center
- Led daily educational kayak tours through diverse mangrove habitat
- Introduced toddlers and infants to the principles of conservation by facilitating weekly "Little Explorers" program
- Interpreted signage, wildlife exhibits, and touch tank for guests

Volunteer Garden Educator for the Edible Peace Patch Project **Spring 2015**

- Maintained small-scale kitchen gardens in Pinellas County Schools
- Taught elementary students the fundamentals of growing food
- Composed engaging posts for the Peace Patch Project's blog

EDUCATION

Eckerd College

May 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
Minor in Literature

SKILLS

- Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, & PowerPoint)
- Experience with ArcGIS and GPS
- Conversational in Spanish