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Dana Broadway is GKI's Director of Customer Relations and Professional Development. Her efforts focus on development of materials to support customers who are working to implement best practices in their use of the Growing Great Kids and Growing Great Families curricula. She came to GKI as a part-time GGK Trainer in 2014 while pursuing studies in Cognitive Psychology and Social Neuroscience after a 30-year career in Early Childhood. Dana's mission to protect childhood began after a false start in Secondary Science Education in Iowa City, Iowa. After student teaching high school microbiology, she realized that the way to truly impact the lives of children was to start working with their families during the critical first five years.

That passion for protecting all that is childhood has taken her as far as South Africa, where she studied the impacts of poverty on young children. She taught in a Developmental Preschool for Children with Special needs for five years prior to the birth of her daughter. After completing a Master's Degree in Nutrition, she went to work as the Education Manager and Assistant Director of a Head Start program in Hannibal, Missouri. She spent ten years in a Quality Assurance role at a large Head Start/Early Head Start program in Pinellas County, Florida, where she eventually became a Deputy Director. She concluded her Head Start/Early Head career after serving for two years as the Director of a state funded Head Start/Early Head Start program in Portland, OR. Dana is dedicated to the lifelong pursuit of knowledge that will support strong, nurturing relationships between children and their families and is passionate about finding ways to share that information.

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