

My name is Jenna Koyanagi, and I am a graduate of Trent University (Bachelor of Arts ? Psychology Major) and Durham College (Human Resource Management Post Graduate Program). I am currently interning at the Community Opportunity and Innovation Network (COIN) in Peterborough Ontario. My position at COIN is Social Enterprise Developer. Initially I was working with both COIN Food Services and TekDesk, which are two of the enterprises under the umbrella of COIN. I am now focusing my attention on working with COIN Food Services, which is a training facility for individuals with barriers to employment. I am doing job development (sourcing jobs for clients in the community), job training (working hands on with clients in the café), workshops (to teach employment skills), and general office work related to the tracking and maintaining of client files. In the future I am hoping to stay with the line of work I have been doing at COIN, as I feel giving back to the community in this way really makes a difference. I enjoy working with the clients and seeing skills and confidence develop, and working in the office and learning new skills that help me become more efficient in the work I do.