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Atkinson Centre Internship Report
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The goal of my internship was to gain an understanding of research methodology, investigate potential candidates for a project, complete surveys and interviews as well as transcribe interview data. The five weeks internship provided me with valuable insight into how research is planned and implemented. Transcribing interviews enabled me to gain expertise in summarizing key points. During the second half of the internship, I worked on the Kids, Places and Neighborhoods Study led by Dr. Jenny Jenkins, Chair of the Atkinson Center. I was able to focus on documenting child observations using database information and understood the importance of ensuring accurate data collection.

In summary, my internship allowed me to experience a variety of research opportunities including field visits, surveys and interviews, and transcribing data. In addition, I was able to focus on writing summative reports and coding data for the Kids, Families and Communities Project. I am grateful for the opportunity of doing an internship at Atkinson Centre which proved to be a very rewarding experience.