

ANNOUNCING THE SHARE YOUR LEARNING STORY AND WIN CONTEST WINNER

Mariana Hülsen, Training Officer at Northern Savings Credit Union!

With over 50 entries received, the competition to win the grand prize of an iPad 2 (Wi-Fi + 3G) with leather cover was fierce. Because many of the stories were written with passion and a personal touch, the selection panel had a tough time narrowing the entries down to a shortlist of potential winners. After much discussion, the final scores were in, and Mariana's story was chosen as the winning entry.

Mariana began her career in the credit union system as a Member Service Representative (MSR). By taking training courses to fill in knowledge gaps, she became a training officer for all of Northern Savings only two years later.



“CUSOURCE Knowledge Network has been an invaluable ally in my job. I have always been able to find the resources I need to support myself, and our staff in their personal and professional development,” said Mariana.

Sarah Wright, Manager, Staff and Policy Development at Northern Savings Credit Union agreed to present the grand prize to Mariana on our behalf. “I managed to contain my excitement, so no one but me knew of Mariana's good fortune,” said Sarah. “I planned a Christmas coffee break with homemade treats, and suggested it would be the perfect opportunity to present Mariana with the iPad.” It also served as the perfect cover, and Mariana had no idea she would be presented with her grand prize in front of her colleagues.

When asked about plans for her new iPad, Mariana said “So far I am still learning about all the different features, and discovering the wonderful world of apps. I love reading, so e-books are a big draw, and I am sure it will be a better alternative to carrying my laptop when I travel.”

CUSOURCE Knowledge Network thanks all who shared their personal learning journeys with us in our first contest—Share Your Learning Story AND WIN! Many of these stories can be found on the CUSOURCE® website [here](#).