

Discovery Center of Idaho Announces New Partnership with Recite Me

This new partnership will provide an inclusive online experience for the Discovery Center of Idaho's website visitors.

BOISE, ID- May 16, 2024 -- The Discovery Center of Idaho announces partnership with Recite Me assistive technology to provide access to a wide range of accessibility and language support tools for the center's website.

Being able to offer an inclusive experience is essential to the Discovery Center of Idaho's mission. Over 25% of the population may encounter barriers when exploring the Discovery Center of Idaho's website due to having a disability, learning difficulty, visual impairment, or speaking English as a second language.

"Here at the Discovery Center of Idaho, accessibility is extremely important to us. We are always looking for new ways to ensure that our visitors and community can access information and STEM learning in a way that best meets their individual needs." said Erin Seymour, Education Director at the Discovery Center of Idaho. "As a part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, we are incredibly proud to be able to provide Recite Me's innovative assistive technology across our website."

The Recite Me assistive toolbar on the Discovery Center of Idaho's website includes screen reading functionality, multiple reading aids, customizable styling options and on-demand live translation feature that includes over 100 languages and 65 text-to-speech and styling options.

"It is important to provide an inclusive online experience, where everyone can use our digital world in a way in which best suits their needs." said Ross Linnett, Recite Me's Founder and CEO. "As more organizations provide accessibility tools online, those who face online barriers can access information and services hassle-free. The digital world must be accessible for all."

To explore the center's new accessibility support tool, please visit dcidaho.org and click "Accessibility Tools" at the top of the home page.

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About the Discovery Center of Idaho

The Discovery Center of Idaho is a private non-profit 501(C)3 organization. Our mission is to inspire lifelong interest and learning in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and the arts. We believe learning is fun and expands minds and lives. Because of the opportunities and exhibitions we provide, our community is more scientifically literate, curious and empowered to explore. Admission is FREE for members. For non-members, admission is \$25.50 for adults ages 18+, \$22.50 for seniors ages 65+, \$17.50 for youth ages 2-17, FREE for children under age 2. \$2 discounts for active military and veterans. Our pricing supports our ability to bring world-class traveling exhibitions to the Treasure Valley. The Discovery Center offers timed entry ticket purchases with limited capacity. We also offer the Museums for All subsidized program available for those with a valid EBT card. We're open 10am to 4:30pm Monday - Saturday and 12pm to 4:30pm on Sundays. Visit dcidaho.org for more information.

About Recite Me

The Recite Me toolbar is a cloud-based web accessibility assistive toolbar solution that allows website visitors to customize a site in a way that works best for them.

Recite Me's innovative assistive technology makes websites accessible and inclusive through a unique range of features. This easy-to-use, award-winning software includes text-to-speech functionality, fully customizable styling features, reading aids, and a translation tool with over 100 languages, including 65 text-to-speech voices and many other features.