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Discovery Gateway Welcomes New Science Program Coordinator

Jennifer Lanza to Head up the Museum's Fifth-Grade Chemistry Outreach Program, Reaction Time

SALT LAKE CITY—Discovery Gateway children's museum welcomes Jennifer Lanza as its new Science Program Coordinator. Lanza is a graduate of the University of Vermont with a B.S. in Biochemistry and is expecting to receive her Master's of Organic Chemistry from the University of Utah later this month. In addition to overseeing the Museum's in-house science programming, Lanza will manage the Museum's fifth-grade chemistry outreach program, *Reaction Time*, which is part of the Utah State Office of Education's Informal Science Education Enhancement program (iSee) and is funded by the Utah Legislature.

"Jennifer is a superb fit for this position," said Maria Farrington, the Museum's Executive Director, "Together with her educational background and strong teaching experience, Jennifer will take what is already an excellent program and create an even greater hands-on learning experience for Utah's students. At Discovery Gateway, we are committed to getting children excited about learning and science and *Reaction Time* is an integral part of our educational offerings."

Discovery Gateway's *Reaction Time* program reached schools in all 40 districts last school year, and is on track to do so again this year. The program meets the State Core Science Curriculum for fifth-grade and focuses on enhancing students' knowledge of chemical reactions. For more information about *Reaction Time*, visit www.discoverygateway.org/scienceoutreach

About Discovery Gateway...

Discovery Gateway children's museum is located in downtown Salt Lake City at 444 West 100 South and is a contemporary discovery center offering 60,000 square feet of interactive, hands-on fun. The engaging workshops, programs, and exhibits invite the whole family to create, learn, and play together. It is the mission of Discovery Gateway to inspire children of all ages to imagine, discover, and connect with their world to make a difference. For information, please call (801) 456-5437, or visit us at www.discoverygateway.org

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