



Whitney Pfeifer

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A native north Idahoan raised in Coeur d'Alene, Whitney now lives in the Washington D.C. area. In 2009 Whitney graduated from Portland State University with two degrees, a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish. Whitney then went on to complete a Master of Arts degree in International Development from Concordia University in 2014. Whitney has been an avid fighter for human rights holding many positions throughout her career where she has made significant contributions. These positions have included internships at VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project and Mercy Corp, a Program Officer for World Education Inc., and Program Manager for Citizen Participation and Inclusion at the National Democratic Institute.

Through her work, Whitney has seen firsthand the impact and essential role local human rights organizations have in countering democratic backsliding and advancing equality and human rights. This evidence she witnessed firsthand has implored Whitney to take action in her home community. In February 2021, Whitney was elected to the Human Rights Education Institute Board of Directors where she currently serves as the Vice President.