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TOPICS:

- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
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- WOMEN & FAMILY
- GLOBAL TRAVEL

BIO SNAPSHOT

Elizabeth is a trusted strategist, innovator, and coach who has led projects across the globe. She is the founder and CEO of Raymond Whittaker Design, a consulting firm committed to equity-centered leadership and organizational development. Having trained political candidates, educators, non-profit leaders, foundation executives, youth, and community organizers across the nation, her work has spanned education, public policy, community organizing, and more. She has created political leadership pipelines for marginalized communities, helped build schools, designed anti-racist policy platforms, and supported global teams in advancing their missions.

She is a United States-Japan Leadership Program Fellow, a Pahara Institute NextGen Fellow, and the recipient of the 2024 Ida B. Wells Social Justice Award, receiving a senatorial commendation. Her expertise in education, public policy, cultural literacy, leadership development, and facilitation provides a platform for thoughtful and courageous dialogue.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Northwestern University, a devoted mom, wife, and bookworm who loves to write, travel, and cook soulful vegan food. She is also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She holds certifications from Board Source and Goldman Sachs, and has been featured in a wide variety of publications, including Thrive Global, Fast Company, Ladders, Goalcast, Intuit QuickBooks, Her Money, BoardSource, and more.



























