



Appendix: Resource list

AI COMMONS

AI Commons is a worldwide portal devoted to the sharing of academic resources and practical tools on Appreciative Inquiry and the rapidly growing discipline of positive change. This site is a resource for leaders of change, scholars, students and business managers – and is hosted by Case Western Reserve University’s Weatherhead School of Management.

<http://appreciativeinquiry.cwru.edu>

AI CONSULTING

AI Consulting, LLC offers a collaborative, strength-based approach to strategic change and transformation. At the heart of our practice is Appreciative Inquiry (AI), an approach that draws on the strengths and values of an organization in order to implement its change agenda and achieve its highest goals. AI Consulting has the greatest concentration of AI expertise and its consultants span the globe. Among them are the thought leaders, authors, and founders of AI. Anne Radford is one of AIC’s founders together with David Cooperrider, Diana Whitney, Bernard Mohr and Jane Magruder Watkins.

<http://www.aiconsulting.org/>

AI DISCUSSION LIST

AI Discussion List is sponsored by the David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah, United States. A place to ask for advice, contribute views and keep up to date with research results and articles published around the world. To register, go to:
<http://lists.business.utah.edu/mailman/listinfo/ailist>

AI (APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY) PRACTITIONER

The *AI (Appreciative Inquiry) Practitioner* is for people interested in making the world a better place using Appreciative Inquiry and strength-based change approaches. The publication highlights emerging issues and leading examples of positive change from around the world. Guest editors bring their passion to special AIP issues, adding their experience and widening the knowledge in this field of change. The journal is published quarterly: in February, May, August and November. Anne Radford is the publisher and editor-in-chief.
<http://www.aipractitioner.com> editor@aipractitioner.com

ANNE RADFORD

The website lists public AI workshops where leaders, managers and consultants learn to use AI as a way of thinking as well as a methodology. Anne Radford together with colleagues also brings the strength-based perspective to workshops on topics such as Appreciative Leadership or Innovation. The AI Dialogues sponsored by the *AI Practitioner* provide discussion days where practitioners together with business leaders focus on case studies or emerging OD issues.
<http://www.ARadford.co.uk>

EUROPEAN NETWORK AROUND APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY

European network around Appreciative Inquiry and strength based change is a group of individuals from different countries in Europe who have started to meet with the dream of growing a network of professionals to share ideas and to collaborate. Registration does not imply any costs or commitments but will keep you informed about

what is going on in the network. For more information go to:
<http://www.networkplace.eu>

To register for the network, go to:
<http://www.webforum.com/form/leander/form.asp?sid=582015205>

FUTURE SEARCH NETWORK

Future Search Network is a collaboration of hundreds of volunteers worldwide providing future search conferences as a public service. It serves communities, non-governmental organizations and other non-profits for whatever people can afford. Its mission is to help communities everywhere become more open, supportive, equitable and sustainable. It also works with for-profit organizations who share these values, charging standard fees. Future Search Network is based on principles of service, collegueship and learning. They can be found at:
<http://www.futuresearch.net/>

JEMSTONE CONSULTANCY LTD

Jemstone Consultancy offers approaches to organizational change based on Appreciative Inquiry, Positive Psychology, systemic consulting and story, such as strengths-based coaching, appreciative consultancy and positive team building. The Appreciating Change website introduces these services and a free subscription via RSS to the new *Jemstone Tidbits* weblog newsletter: <http://www.appreciatingchange.co.uk>

The Jemstone site offers free access to a range of papers and presentations on Appreciative Inquiry and related topics. You can also download back copies of the newsletter *Jemstone Tidbits* that provides ideas, news, and stories relevant to organizational change and development.
<http://www.jemstoneconsultancy.co.uk>

NTL INSTITUTE

Founded in 1947, the NTL Institute, based in Alexandria, Virginia, with a facility in Bethel, Maine, is a not-for-profit educational company of members and staff whose purpose is to advance the field of applied behavioural sciences and to develop change agents for effective

leadership for organizations of all varieties. Included in its programmes in the United States are its AI programmes and a practicum. A few of its behavioural programmes are offered in the UK.

<http://www.ntl.org>

OPEN SPACE WORLD

This website contains helpful information about Open Space together with stories about how the approach has been used. It also contains useful web links to other relevant material. It can be found at:

<http://www.openspaceworld.org/cgi/wiki.cgi>

OPM

Founded in 1989, OPM is a not-for-profit consulting organization which provides advice and consulting to UK organizations on leadership, change and policy. The organization is based in London and has been working with conversation methods with clients in health, local and central government, including using Future Search, World Café and Appreciative Inquiry. For details about OPM's work or to access its free newsletter visit:

<http://www.opm.co.uk>

TAOS INSTITUTE

The Taos Institute is a community of scholars and practitioners concerned with the social processes essential for the construction of reason, knowledge and human value. The Institute focuses on creating promising futures through social construction. Founders include Ken Gergen, Harlene Anderson and Sheila McNamee – authors of key texts on social constructionism. On their website there is information on their newsletter, workshops and PhD programme in the Social Sciences at Tilburg University in the Netherlands.

<http://www.taosinstitute.net>

WORLD CAFÉ COMMUNITY

The World Café Community is a network of Café practitioners. The website includes stories, practical advice and guidance and has a discussion forum for sharing ideas and experiences.

<http://www.theworldcafe.com/>