Appreciative Inquiry with Organisations of the Poor

Myrada-IISD
Beyond Problem Analysis: Using Appreciative Inquiry to Design and Deliver Environmental, Gender Equity and Private Sector Development Projects
1999-2001
Appreciative Inquiry facilitated by UNDP CDRT Project Staff in Rakhine State of Myanmar

Preparing for facilitation with Myrada trainers
Women from Self-reliance Groups gather a three day AI event
Storytelling in progress – strengths and peak moments are gathered from the stories of success
Women draw their future wishes and visions
The visions are developed through dialogue
But the inspiration has been their own past successes however small
Visions are presented to all
This group has converted their vision into a detailed plan of action for the future.
A time to celebrate in the midst of hardship
The UNDP facilitators now reflect on how things went…