

Reflections on Appreciative Inquiry

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10 years later

- A culture of appreciation among facilitators sustains AI
- People need a sense of meaning in their lives, AI support just that
- With meaning, people transcend themselves – their narrow materialistic needs and become catalysts and change agents
- Working in a group opens up an individual's sense of identity
- Hardship and simplicity in material terms opens up engagement with others and the community
- AI for redefining development and progress, values and identity

Resources

- The Project:

www.iisd.org/ai/myrada.htm

- The Field Guide:

[http://www.iisd.org/pdf/2001/ai the positive path.pdf](http://www.iisd.org/pdf/2001/ai_the_positive_path.pdf)

- The Film

<http://www.myrada.org/filmsdownload.php?filename=ai.wmv>