

Appreciative Inquiry and the Practice of Positive Change

A comprehensive development program to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to lead, design and facilitate positive change in organizations and communities using Appreciative Inquiry.

Program Benefits:

- Self-paced program, with a pragmatic, practitioner-oriented focus.
- Complimentary copies of four leading Appreciative Inquiry (AI) texts:
 - *The Appreciative Inquiry Handbook* (upon registration).
 - *The Power of Appreciative Inquiry* (with Foundations of AI workshop).
 - *The Appreciative Inquiry Summit* (with AI Summit workshop).
 - *Appreciative Leadership* (with the Appreciative Leadership Development Program©).
- Quarterly coaching calls hosted by Corporation for Positive Change (CPC) faculty.
- Participation in an international community of experienced AI practitioners, enabling sharing and support, exploration of new frontiers, and exchange of resources.

Program Requirements:

A certificate is awarded upon completion of four workshops offered by CPC.

1. **Foundations of Appreciative Inquiry** – learn the basic principles and practices of AI and how to apply them for positive results in a wide range of arenas. Plan your own AI initiative.
2. **Appreciative Inquiry Summit Workshop** – learn to apply AI in a large-scale meeting format. An opportunity to plan and design your own AI Summit.
3. **Appreciative Leadership Development Program©** – enhance your personal capacities for appreciative leadership and coaching.
4. **One of the following electives:**
 - Being Appreciative Inquiry Spiritual Retreat
 - Appreciative Human Resources
 - Selling Appreciatively
 - Cultivating Character Strengths using Appreciative Inquiry
 - Appreciative Leadership Development Program© Trainer Certification

In addition, participants are expected to carry out Appreciative Inquiry projects during the course of their certificate program, and to share their work and results with other certificate program members.

Certificate Program Faculty:

Appreciative Inquiry thought leaders Dr. Diana Whitney, Amanda Trosten-Bloom and their Corporation for Positive Change Consulting Partners serve as faculty for the certificate program.

Certificate Program Costs:

The cost of participation in the certificate program ranges from \$6450 to \$7950 (USD) – depending upon the elective workshop chosen. The total cost includes fees for the 4 required workshops and a \$250 non-refundable application fee. Workshop fees are paid at the time of registration for the workshop. There is no discount for registering for all four workshops in advance.

Workshop Fees:

	Foundations of Appreciative Inquiry Workshop	Appreciative Inquiry Summit Workshop	Appreciative Leadership Development Program©	Elective Workshop Applying Appreciative Inquiry
Fees	\$1,950	\$1,750	\$2,000	\$500 to \$2000

*Early bird, non-profit, group and student discounts are available for each workshop.

Program Schedule:

We recommend completing the required workshops within three years. Your initial \$250 registration fee entitles you to three years of participation in the certificate program.

A \$100 renewal fee (payable annually when the initial three-year period has expired) entitles you to continue as a participant in the *Appreciative Inquiry and the Practice of Positive Change* certificate program, and to retain the benefits thereof.

At the time of registration, any Corporation for Positive Change workshops that you have previously completed will be applied toward your *Appreciative Inquiry and the Practice of Positive Change* certificate.

Registration Process:

Upon receipt of your completed application (attached) and \$250 non-refundable registration fee, you will receive your complimentary copy of the *Appreciative Inquiry Handbook* along with the schedule and call-in information for the quarterly coaching calls, sign-up information for the online social network, and announcements of upcoming workshops.

“Reading books and articles about the principles and practices of Appreciative Inquiry is enlightening and helpful to be sure—a great first step. But they left me wanting more. How could I learn how to adapt these theories and techniques to serve the specific needs of my clients? The CPC workshops, offered through the certificate program, enabled me to join with like-minded, talented individuals to explore and apply practical approaches that work in a variety of settings. I now have the depth, breadth, and confidence to put Appreciative Inquiry into practice. And, I have satisfied clients and a certificate to prove it!”

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For further information about our workshops, or the *Appreciative Inquiry and the Practice of Positive Change* certificate program email us at office@positivechange.org or call 303-972-5155.