

Quote:

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

-Mark Twain

Events:

Innovation 101, 2007

Appreciative Inquiry

A tool for creativity and innovation

September 24 & 25

- Increase your creativity and discover your innovative strengths.
- Move more effectively towards goals.
- Generate new life within a community, organization or group.

You won't want to miss the 2nd Innovation 101 event hosted by the Kings Innovation Council, September 24 & 25 at the Old Orchard Inn. Inspired by the success of the first conference in 2006, Council continues the journey to increase innovation in Kings County with Innovation 101, 2007: Appreciative Inquiry. This event, facilitated by **Dr. Jeanie Cockell**, will focus on providing tools and teaching participants to increase creativity and innovation in themselves, their workplace and the community using **Appreciative Inquiry (AI)**.

What AI does...

- focuses on what's working well (appreciative) and engages people (inquiry).
- utilizes positives to heighten energy, sharpen vision, and inspire action.
- explores 5 Ds model: **Define; Discover; Dream; Design; Destiny!**

There are a limited number of spaces so please register early to avoid disappointment.

For more information:

Registration form attached. (2nd page of PDF)

<http://appreciativeinquiry.case.edu/>

<http://www.jeaniecockell.com>

Feature Article:

The Benefit of Perspective

Lifting your head from time to time.

Never looking up from the ground makes walking dangerous. It's easy to become this short-sighted when you and your business are facing a lot of present-moment obstacles and worries — issues like cash flow, attracting investors, keeping good team members, and so on. The cause of these concerns is unique to each situation, as is the specific remedy. But in many cases the common thing that's missing, the thing that would make the biggest difference to your confidence and to the future of your business, is perspective.

To read more...

<http://www.strategiccoach.com/resources/articles/coach-article/article/the-benefit-of-perspective.html>

Have a great week.

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"Innovation is the successful implementation of a creative idea." Kings Innovation Council