



## Jacqueline Kelm

“The Joy Engineer”

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Jackie Kelm founded Appreciative Living, LLC to help people apply the positive, strength-based organizational process of Appreciative Inquiry to create a truly joyful life. Through books, CD's, workshops, coaching, and other offerings, she has helped thousands of people find real joy. In 2006 she conducted a national joy study, which was the topic of her most recent book, *The Joy of Appreciative Living: Your 28 Day Plan to Greater Happiness in 3 Incredibly Easy Steps*, published by Tarcher/Penguin in 2009.

She is currently rolling out Appreciative Living Learning Circles around the world, which are local Appreciative Living classes being run by over 50 facilitators in 6 countries. Her work has also been embraced by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, which is considering a national roll-out of one of her programs to all 62 offices across the US.

Jackie first studied Appreciative Inquiry (AI) with David Cooperrider while getting her MBA, and was able to work with it as a consulting manager for Ernst & Young LLP in the Leadership & Organization Change Group. She left corporate America in 2000 to apply AI to daily living, and wrote her first book in 2005 titled *Appreciative Living: The Principles of Appreciative Inquiry in Personal Life*.

Jackie has been published in several magazines and been a guest on a variety of radio shows. She is a highly requested speaker who is often described as bright, engaging, and “down-to-earth.”

Jackie is a graduate of Kettering University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, and has an MBA Degree in Organizational Behavior from Case Western Reserve University. She lives with her husband Jon and two children in Charleston, South Carolina. Visit her on the web at: [www.JackieKelm.com](http://www.JackieKelm.com).