

Final Word Protocol*

Purpose: Exploring a text, staying focused while building on each other's thinking.

Time: 20 mins + Reading Time

Organisation: In groups of three, each person takes a turn to be presenter or timekeeper until

everyone has presented. (3 x rotations.)

PROCESS:

Please read the text and annotate using the following technique (about 15 minutes depending on length of reading)

- Mark with a !! ideas or practices that are new or challenging to you; and
- Indicate with a ? any ideas or concepts you are wondering about or raises questions for you.

PRESENTER I Share one or two ideas raised in the reading that interested you, something challenging and why, and the wondering you have for your colleagues. Explain why these ideas were significant for you. Do this without comments or interruptions from your colleagues, who are listening closely to you and what you have to say. (3 mins)

Listener | Respond to Presenter's topics (not your own). (1 min)

Listener 2 Build on Presenter and Listener 1's comments (1 min)

PRESENTER I You have the final word. Reflect on colleague's comments (1 min).

Now Listener I becomes the Presenter. Repeat the process.

CONCLUDE with 10 mins open conversation -> shifts in understanding? Debrief the process.

(Adapted from a process originally developed by: J. Fischer-Mueller and G. Thompson-Grove)