

Small Group Discussion Activity

Using the

Four “A”s Text Protocol

Adapted from National School Reform Faculty (www.nsrfharmony.org) protocol, which was adapted from Judith Gray, Seattle, WA, 2005

Read the text to yourselves silently. As you read, try to identify at least one of each of the following and make a note in the margin:

- An **Assumption** that the author holds
- Something you **Agree** with in the text
- Something you want to **Argue** with in the text
- Something you want to **Aspire** to in the text