Title of Image: Scholarship as Conversation. You are a part of it.

1. Start by reading the thoughts and ideas of others.
2. Record notes in a research journal and keep track of citations.
3. Form your own thoughts and ideas about a subject.
4. Share your ideas with others. E.g., discussion boards, blogs. Use paraphrase, quotes and a citation to provide context for your own ideas.
5. Use research to learn about the conversation taking place in scholarly circles.
6. Recognize that scholarly communication takes place in various venues and systems of privilege may impact participation.
7. Share your refined thoughts with others. E.g., essays, presentations, papers.
8. Grow expertise through continued scholarly dialog and writing. Understand your role and responsibility in furthering the conversation.