Elements of Civil Discourse

- Know yourself!
- Be respectful
- Pay attention
- Listen well
- Be curious
- Focus on issues
- Examine EVIDENCE
- Be constructive
- Find Common Ground
- Be kind

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