Tips for Doing Autoethnography

I. **Autoethnography** is “research, writing, story, and method that connect the autobiographical and personal to the cultural, social and political.”


II. Things to Consider:

A. **Prepare written objectives for the autoethnography.** What do you want to learn?

B. **Identify the accessible population.** Who will be involved?

C. **Design autoethnographic objectives that could provide some benefit to the chosen population.** Decide in advance how potential benefits could be accessed.

D. **Prepare a timeline.** From drafting the objectives, conducting a literature review, revising, and documenting to compiling, reporting, and disseminating the results.

E. **Choose appropriate documentation methods.** Will you take written notes, audiorecord, videorecord, or photograph?

F. **Determine assessment criteria.** How will the autoethnography be assessed?