

Transcription Format for Practicum

Counselor Response	Skill	Evaluation of Response
What would you like to work on today?	Open question	Effective response because it allowed client to describe her/his concern
Client mentioned that she's having a difficult time with her mother. She said that they often fight about little things that end up being blown out of proportion. She also mentioned . . .		
O.k. so you and your mother are fighting a lot, and you mentioned that the other day when you were leaving the house you forgot to take out the trash and when you returned home your mom got mad at you and, before you knew it, you were in, as you put it, a knockdown-drag-out argument with her.	Paraphrase	Not as effective because it was too long. I should have said: Ok, so you and your mother aren't getting along as well as you would like.
Client indicated that my paraphrase was correct. She provided further details about her relationship with her mom, saying that things had always been so difficult between them but since she moved back into the house after her divorce things have been a challenge		