## **Process Recording**

Name: Bree Adams

Pseudo-Client Initials: MC

Date of Interview: October 1, 2018

| Verbatim Dialogue   | Identify Skill Used                                     | Analysis/Self-Correction   |
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| "Beginning" Section 0:00  |   |  |
| <i>min</i> − 3:00 <i>min</i> .  |   |  |
| Bree: Hi, my name is Bree what's your name?  Client: Hi, my name is Mia.  | Names.  | I don't think I did well starting off the interview. I felt that the "Hi" was very sudden and abrupt. CORRECTION: Using a calmer, less intense voice, adding more warmth into my voice, and using pauses will help the beginning feel less sudden. |
| Bree: Mia, it's such a pretty name. Is  Client: Thank you.  | Warmth/ability to put client<br>at ease                 | This comment could have been more effective in putting the client at ease and showing warmth if more warmth was in my voice.  CORRECTIN: Adding more warmth into my voice when complementing the client and slowing my words down will be helpful. |
| Bree: Is that the name that you'd like me to call you or do you have a different name?  Client: No, Mia's good. | Start of small talk                                     | The question became confusing even to me as I asked it. CORRECTION: I could have asked, "Is that what you would like me to call you, or is there a different name you would rather me use?   |
| Bree: Okay, well it's so nice to meet you. I'm, I'm glad that you could come in today.                          | Small Talk, trying to show warmth an put client at ease | By using, "before we actually get started", it indicated that  |

Um, so before we actually get started, um, why don't you just tell me a little bit about yourself.

Client: Well, I'm a student, um, or I'm a college student. I'm a sophomore um, I'm a nursing major and um the school I go to is about like 9 hours from home so I'm kind of far from home. I don't get to see my family much but um, ya I like the school that I'm at. I get to do a lot of things, I'm on the gymnastics team which I really like a lot. I like to play a lot of sports on the side and run. I just like to keep myself busy and I also like music.

Bree: Oh okay, that's awesome! So, with your gymnastics, have you been doing that for a while or..?

Client: Ya, I've basically been doing it since I was a kid. My mom was kind of got me into it caz she did it when she was younger, and my siblings did it.

Bree: Oh wow. So, it's sort of in your family then.

Client: Ya

we hadn't started our time together.

CORRECTION: It would have been better to use, "Before we talk about what brought you here today, I would like to start by getting to know you a little better. Why don't you tell me a little bit about yourself?"

Clarification/Small Talk continued

opportunity to paraphrase what she had just said to ensure I had heard correctly and help her feel heard. CORRECTION: "Oh okay, it sounds like you keep yourself pretty busy with studying nursing, being on the gymnastics team, music and other sports outside of that. And you are also sort of on your own it sounds like because your family lives so far away. So, with your gymnastics..."

I should have used this

"Oh wow" could have been taken as judgmental CORRECTION: "Oh okay, so, it's sort of in your family then." Would have been a better use of words here.

**Paraphrasing** 

Bree: That's awesome. Um, and try and keep yourself busy and stuff that's, um, that's, that's awesome and that's really admirable to you know be into all this athletic stuff and um everything... so before we actually get started in talking about what brought you in today, um, I just sort of want to clarify how I work and how this session's going to work um, and then you can ask me any questions that you have about anything. So, we'll be talking today for about 15 min and during that time, um, I'm not going to tell you what to do. We're just going to get to know each other a little better and um, figure out brought you in today and then later on I'd actually like to do what's called an echo-map. And it's where we sort of figure out who's important to you and organizations that are important to you and we put them on a map and then we figure out, you know, your relationship with them. If it's a strong relationship or if there's some conflict there. Um, just as a visual picture um and it, it can help us later, um, in future sessions. Does that sound okay with you?

Paraphrasing, Clarify how I work

Paraphrasing was very awkward and had little content. My nervousness showed in me fidgeting with my hands and I noticed that my client looked own at my hands noticing I was nervous. Add empathy. CORRECTION: Better use of paraphrasing could include the following: "That's very admirable that you are able to make time for the gymnastics, music, and outside sports while you are in college and I can tell that it is something that is important to you..." Practice not fidgeting with my hands.

Client: Ya, that sounds good.

Bree: Okay, so also one other thing is everything you say here today is confidential. Um, I'm not going to share it outside of this room. Um, but

**Confidentiality** 

Saying that the shared information would not be shared outside of the room was false. I also caught myself from saying "disabled

there are a couple exceptions to that. If you bring up that you're going to harm yourself or someone else, I do have to report that. And also, if you um mention that you or someone else is going to harm an elderly person or a dis... person with disabilities or a child I'd also have to report that as well just for everybody's safety.

Client: uh-hmm

Bree: Do you have any questions about that?

Client: No

Bree: Okay, so why don't you go ahead and tell me a little bit of why you're, wh-what brought you in today?

Client: Okay...

<u>"Middle" Section 6:55 min –</u> 9:55 min

Bree: Ya, so your feeling um, you feel sort of doubtful and um for the most part you said the relationship's good but you know when it happens, it's hard not to think about it as you said. And um, it sort of makes you a little bit uneasy and you said that um this tone is also the same tone that

people" but I need to be confident and sure of what I am going to say.

CORRECTION: "Okay, also everything you say here today is confidential. With the exception of my teacher and peers reviewing this video, I won't share it with anyone else. There are a couple exceptions to that..."

Clarification, making sure client understood

Exploring client's concern

Paraphrasing, Reflecting

I think this was a good question to ask here to address any questions or concerns the client had about anything I had said so far.

I was unsure and got mixed up in what I was trying to sav.

CORRECTION: Practice being more confident and sure in what I'm saying before I say it. Something like this would have been better: "Okay, so why don't you go ahead and tell me what brought you in today?"

This opportunity could have been used to ask about her family and access for ACE's CORRECTION: "Ya, so your feeling sort of doubtful about some things and you said when this happens its hard not to think about it. It makes you a little bit uneasy when he uses this tone

your parents used when they would get upset and that worries you a little bit and makes you a little bit scared.

Client: Ya, caz I don't like feeling like my boyfriend is a parent, it feels like sometimes he's a parent figure in a way. Like he does, he looks out for me and he has helped me a lot like help me grow and help me become a better adult in a way caz I guess we all have a little bit of a kid in us and he's immature himself too but when it comes to responsibility stuff he's helped me a lot in that aspect but I also would rather him be more of my boyfriend than my parent caz I already have parents for that.

Bree: Right, okay. And you said that you've, you've brought this up to him and talked to him about it, but is there anything else that you've tried um to sort of help with this situation?

Client: Um, well I do pray about it, um, I talk to my friends about it just to get their opinion and then ya like I said I'll talk to him and just try to point it out when it happens that way he'll notice and ya I think that's it.

Bree: okay, alright, um so if its okay with you um is, is there anything else you wanted to say about this situation, or anything that I which is also the same tone that your parents use to use when they were upset. You said this worries you a little bit and makes you somewhat scared. I'm curious in what instances your parents used this tone in?"

Pharaphrasing, open-ended question

Open ended question

Would have been more openended if question was rephrased.

CORRECTION: "Okay, and you mentioned that you have brought this up to him and talked with him about this. Has this helped? What else have you tried?" Watch non-verbal language. When she said "I would rather him be more of my boyfriend than my parent..." I smiled which could have been taken as judgmental or laughing at what she was saying.

Should have paraphrased what had been said CORRECTION: "So you've been praying about it and you've asked for advice

should know about what's from your friends and going on? vou've brought it to his attention, has any of this Client: No, I don't think so helped at all?" Bree: Okay, well if it's okay Introduce echo-map Lost train of thought at the with you I'd like to do the echo-map right now and um CORRECTION: "Okay well sort of figure out the if it's okay with you I'd like important relationships you to do the echo-map right have. And I know we've now and figure out the talked about a couple but just important relationships and sort of write those down and support systems you have. I um figure all that out. Is, is know we have already that okay with you? talked about a couple but just to write those down and Client: Ya talk about any others that vou might have. Does that sound okay with you?" I'm satisfied with this Bree: Okay, so um first of all *Close-ended question* we're going to put you, answer: however. I think it because you're obviously in would have helped to leave this situation so we're going out the word "obviously" and to put you. I'm going to draw it may have also been helpful a circle around it. And um so to let the client determine lets start out with um your which support system she boyfriend. He's a pretty wanted to start with. The important part of your life, reason I picked one to start and what was his name? with was to show the client that I had been listening and also to help direct the client Client: James in this new process. I feel that either approach would be acceptable. Bree: Okay, alright and Close-ended question I feel that there was too much would you say that your information in this question relationship with him is, is and it could have been pretty strong? I know we've simplified to be more said there's some conflict um understandable so how wou.. how would you CORRECTION: "Okay, and say your relationship is um I know we've talked a little between being very strong or bit about some of the

conflict that is in your

relationship, but overall

sort of neutral and having

conflict?

| Client: I'd say um I think it's closer to strong caz   |                                     | would you say the relationship is strong, neutral, or has conflict?"   |
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| Bree: Okay Client:its been 2 years we've   | Active Listening Skills             | While this demonstrated listening skills, it interrupted the client's train of thought. CORRECTION: use nonverbal listening skills such as nodding so the client feels heard but is not interrupted. |
| Bree: Ya  Client:been together for a while and despite these like little issues, we've still been able to work through it like it hasn't been to the point where I'm like oh I'm done I can't be with him anymore. | Active Listening Skills             | Although this demonstrated listening skills, I feel that it interrupted the clients words. CORRECTION: use nonverbal listening skills such as nodding so the client is not interrupted.              |
| Bree: Right  Client: And he hasn't like you know gotten tired of me or anything  | Active Listening Skills             | Although this also demonstrated listening skills, it interrupted what the client was saying. CORRECTION: use nonverbal listening skills such as nodding so the client is not interrupted.            |
| Bree: Um-hum  Client:like we still like maintained this like love  "Ending" Section 12:27 min – 15:31 min  | Active Listening Skills             | Although this demonstrated listening skills, I feel that it also interrupted the clients thought.  CORRECTION: use nonverbal listening skills such as nodding so the client is not interrupted.      |
| Bree: Okay, um one other<br>thing I heard you mention is<br>other friends and um whether<br>that be friends in school or   | Paraphrasing, Close-ended question. | Paraphrasing could have better represented what the client had just shared.  |

| friends outside of school um   |                      | CORRECTION: "Ya it  |
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| do you have a certain group of friends that you always hang out with or?   |                      | sounds like you do your<br>part to help them out and<br>they are also very<br>supportive of you. That's a   |
| Client: um, I spend a lot of time with my boyfriend but also my roommate, we're really close so I spend like a good amount of time with her too so like the 2 people I spend the most time with is her and my boyfriend. |                      | great support system. One other thing you had mentioned before was other friends. Do you have a certain group of friends that you always hang out with in school or outside of school?" |
| Bree: Okay, and what's your roommates name?  Client: Jessica   | Close-ended question | Could have paraphrased to show the client I was listening CORRECTION: "Okay, so   |
| Cheff. Jessiea   |                      | you spend a lot of time with<br>James and your roommate,<br>what is her name?"  |
| Bree: And that relationship is also strong?  Client: Ya, we're really close.   | Close-ended question | This question implied that the relationship was strong and even though she had said they were really close that didn't  |
|  |                      | necessarily mean it is a strong relationship. CORRECTION: I could have used a more open question such as: "And how would you say that relationship is?"                                 |
| Bree: Okay, and you would say you guys both give things into the relationship?   | Close-ended question | This question is hard to understand CORRECTION: Using a less  |
| Client: uh-huh   |                      | complicated question may have opened up more dialogue. "Okay, and would you say you put energy into the relationship? Would you say she puts energy into the relationship?"             |
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Bree: Okay, other than these, um, individuals that we've talked about, are there any other organizations, or groups, or other individuals that are important in your life?

Client: I guess I'd say, um, the gymnastics team I'm on it's called gym-masters, um, ya that's the team I'm with. I spend a lot of time with them and um I wouldn't say I'm super close with a lot of people but I still like the team is a big part of my life and I like being a part of the team and um ya I just spend a lot of my time there, so it takes up a lot of my life.

Bree: So would you say that's sort of a mutual relationship or is it a strong relationship?

Client: Um, well as far as the people, I mean I don't hang out with them outside of practice. Um, but like the team or like the sport, gymnastics, I like that a lot and it's always been a passion of mine, so I think that would be a strong relationship.

Open-ended question

Although I said this was an open-ended question, I think it could be interpreted as a close-ended question as well. CORRECTION: asking the question in more of an open-question way could have felt more inviting. "Okay, other than the individuals that we have already mentioned, what other organizations, or groups, or individuals are important in your life?"

Close-ended question

This again could have been asked in a more open-ended question way. I could have also paraphrased what my client had just said to let her know I was listening. CORRECTION: "So you spend a lot of your time with Gym-masters and you said you aren't super close with the people but it's still a pretty big part of your life. So how would you say your relationship is with the team? Or with the people on the team?

Bree: Okay. And being, um, Paraphrasing, close-ended I could have paraphrased in a team, they obviously help question better you grow in your skills. Um, CORRECTION: "So vou are do you help them grow in saying that you may not be their skills as well? close to the team members but the sport overall is your passion and you said it Client: um, well, um, I guess like with the freshman since would be a strong I'm a sophomore I try to like relationship. As a part of a give them some tips or advice team, do they help you with from what I've learned from your skills? Do you help them with their skills?" being on the team last year. Bree: Okay Active Listening Skills The client kept talking so there was nothing I could Client: But I try not to be too have really said. It was much because I'm not the important for me to let the client say what she wanted to coach obviously and the coach is the one that you know is giving the ultimate advice so... While my "ya" was just to Bree: Ya Active Listening Skills make it clear that I was Client: I don't want to take listening, I think it interrupted what my client was saying. over or anything. CORRECTION: nodded head instead of interrupting client Bree: Okay. Well we've Summarizing, closing the I only summarized the echodon...we've um gotten a lot map when I should have session of information here and I'm summarized the whole seeing that you have a lot of session CORRECTION: "Okay, well strong relationships and um connections that support you we've talked about a lot and you also support them today. With your boyfriend and that's really great it's, it's and the struggles you've admirable that um your...it been having in the sounds like you're very relationship. And as you committed to a lot of your mentioned all of this has relationships and um... so in been worrying you. We've the fut... in future sessions, I also talked about many would you know, like to relationships in your life continue working on this that you seem to be issue with you and um figure committed to which is very out some goals and um admirable and it is a

| solutions that we can put in place that are going to work best for you in your situation. Um, does that sound okay?  Client: Ya, that does.                          |                     | strength that you have. So in future sessions, if it works for you, I'd like to continue working on this issue with you and figuring out some goals and solutions that will work best for you in your situation. How does that sound? |
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| Bree: Okay, well if it works out for you, I'd like to meet again um the same time next week at two o'clock and continue working on this with you.  Client: Thank-you | Closing the session | This could have been asked more as a question to give the client more self-determination CORRECTION: "Okay, would you be able to and want to meet again next week at this same time to continue working on this?"                     |
| Bree: Alright  | Closing the session | This was an abrupt ending CORRECTION: "Okay well thank you again for coming in and meeting with me and I look forward to next week!"  |