

# *Paraphrasing*

Paraphrasing *communicates* that the listener has...

HEARD what the speaker said

UNDERSTOOD what was said, and

CARES

Paraphrasing *involves* either:

RESTATING in your own words, or

SUMMARIZING

Some possible paraphrasing *stems* include the following:

- ♦ *So,...*
- ♦ *In other words,...*
- ♦ *What I'm hearing then,...*
- ♦ *What I hear you saying,...*
- ♦ *From what I hear you say,...*
- ♦ *I'm hearing many things,...*
- ♦ *As I listen to you I'm hearing,...*