

# What is *Meaning- Making* in Interaction?

- It is the process in which we make sense of our interactions with others.
- It develops based on how we understand and express verbal and nonverbal symbols in interaction with another person.
- It is not just a cognitive process. It requires emotional resonance with the other to enable exploration of new associations of meaning between them.
- It focuses on the **meaning developed** between communication partners –rather than on what the interaction looks like