MEDIATION - SPRACHMITTLUNG



- ♣ Decide what bits of information your (imaginary) partner needs to know
 - Highlight crucial passages or key words in the text (Who? What? Where? When? Why?
 How?)
 - Delete irrelevant information
- Keep the order of the original text, but only if it helps to understand the target text
- Add crucial background information or leave information that does not need to be explained out (Adressatenbezug!)
 - i.e.: if your partner cannot know certain people whose names occur in the text, you need to explain who they are; if everybody would know them, an explanation is not needed (Situationsbeschreibung in der Aufgabenstellung beachten!)
- Explain technical jargon
 - if you do not know the equivalent of a word in the target language, paraphrase or find a synonym, antonym or a general word

task:

Imagine you are Rebecca's mother. Write a letter to your husband, who is abroad for 3 months and who doesn't know a lot about facebook and how it works. Inform him about what your daughter did, your reactions and attitude towards facebook. Also mention the consequences for the birthday party. The letter mustn't be longer than 200 words and must be written in appropriate English.