Define It

An elaboration is a statement that adds additional information.

Deconstruct It

From the Latin *elaborare*, meaning work out, produce by labour, struggle.

Link It

Explanation, detail, discussion, illustration.

Use It

She asked for an elaboration of his plans.

Digging Deeper:

In psychiatry, elaboration is the process of giving a very detailed account of an experience or dream in order to understand it fully.