



the rATA in context

rATA Master Training | Wesley Pryor



The rATA training package

- Prepared flipcharts, manual, survey tool, deployment plan
- This master training:
 - Build your skills in rATA implementation
 - Demonstrate the support materials in practice.



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Other information to help answer questions or give more information to your trainees

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AT Changes lives ([video](#))

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These instructions are for **YOU** (the trainer) to carefully step through the competencies in the slide.



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You can use these videos how you wish



1.1 – Assistive technology

Trainer –
Brainstorm each
area with the
group, or break
into groups

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instructions for
this slide.

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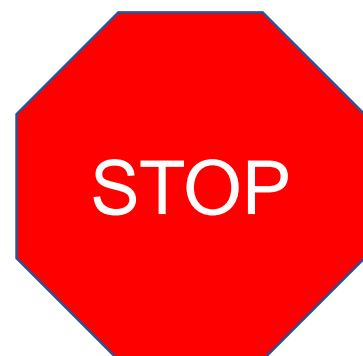
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**Let's give it a go
now.**

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and others forget?

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Throughout the training, use flipcharts / sticky notes to capture these activities



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rATA flipcharts

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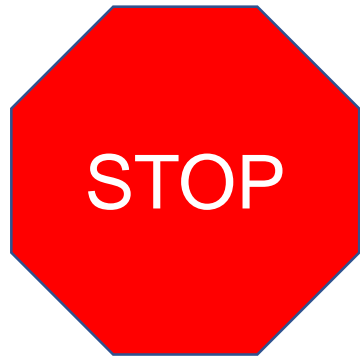
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! Note: Some slides have no suggested answers, if there are no right/wrong answers.

1.4a – AP stakeholders

DISCUSS



A reminder
about the
STOP sign

This relates to your country /
context

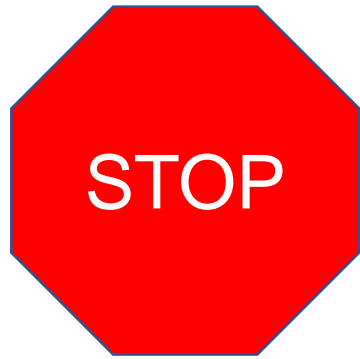
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Consider:

1. Where are products available?
2. What professionals are involved in AP provision?
3. Who makes decisions about AP policies and practice?
4. How are products paid for?
5. Who advocates for AP services?

1.4b – AP stakeholders

How did you go?



Answers provided. For all slides, you can:
a) use these answers to prompt your trainees,
b) compare these answers with your trainee answers

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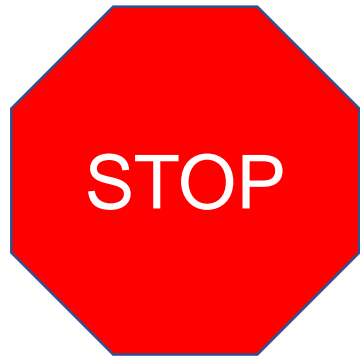
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1.5a – the WHO, GATE and the rATA

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1. Why do you think the rATA was developed?
2. Why do you think a rATA is needed here [your context]?

1.5b– the WHO, GATE and the rATA

How did you go?

1. Why do you think the rATA was developed?
 1. New information to help address the shortage of AP
 2. There was not another way to address the problem
 3. Lots of stakeholders were interested to have a simple tool to understand AP use
 4. Others: discuss
2. Why do you think a rATA is needed here?
 1. What do we know about the current use of AP?
 2. What do we know about the sources of AP?
 3. What do we know about who misses out and why?
 4. Are there current activities on AP that need more information?
 5. Other: discuss

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teams to provide a 3 minute summary of the vignette, and the main lessons

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This lesson encourages deeper thinking & sharing knowledge about likely rATA answers.

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1.7b – (optional) User experiences

LISTEN

This is a placeholder if in your training program, you wish to invite a person who uses AT to share their own experiences.

1. Presentation from AP user
2. (If possible, invite someone who uses AP to share their story (in the way they want to))
3. Listen for information about their life, their access to AP, problems they might have with getting and using AP, and other stories that help you understand why we need to conduct the rATA

Activity – What we know about AP

Activity aims

- Understand access to AP in your own working context
- Reflect on what you already know about AP
- Understand potential complexities with rATA questions



Activity: what we know about AP

For all steps – be general. Don't worry about creating an accurate map!



REPORT:

Stick maps to the wall

1. **Draw a map** of where you live or work (choose one team member's home if you are from different places)
2. Note (roughly) where the **major sources** of AP might be
3. Draw the **different types of people who use AP**, and where they might get their AP
4. Note what **different AP types** might be available from different places
5. Draw or describe **potential barriers to access**

HINTS

- **USE COLOURS TO ADDRESS THE QUESTIONS**
- **DRAW BIG SO OTHERS CAN UNDERSTAND IT**
- **DESCRIBE WHAT YOU ARE DRAWING, AND HELP ANYONE WHO CANNOT SEE OR WRITE**



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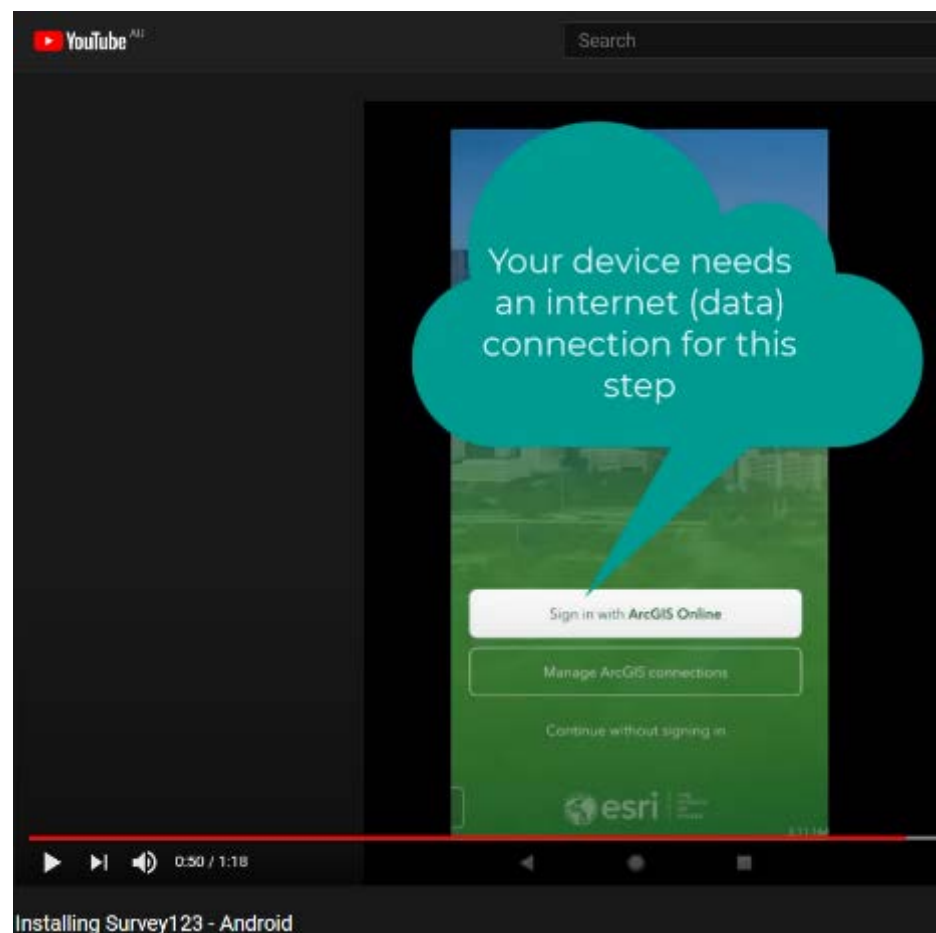
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Survey installation check

You will need a digital version of the survey for the next session!

If you have not done so, please look at the **deployment plan information about installing the survey**

There is a short video on installing the software. If you are having any difficulty, please tell us now.



Annex A: Digital rATA data collection tool for testing

Survey123 rATA 2020 testing version (English only)

Available at <https://arcg.is/1ivH5W0> on your PC, mobile phone or tablet. Or scan the QR code below to access the digital rATA survey.

Please login with the following account for testing.

Username: *whomedsurvey_TEST*

Password: *WHOTest123*



Annex B: Competencies for subcontracted research group or agency

The rATA data collection will be co-ordinated by a National Data Coordinator (NDC) appointed by the relevant ministry in each of the participating countries. While it is expected that the NDC

- <https://youtu.be/DKYqudifmrw>

Survey installation check

STEP BY STEP [VIDEO](#) ON INSTALLING

