

Dear Eliane,

Thank you for contacting ASHA to request permission to translate ASHA's Auditory Integration Training report (<https://www.asha.org/policy/tr2004-00260/>). Non-exclusive permission is granted to translate the report into Portuguese, and to post the translation on the website of the Brazilian Academy of Audiology. The ASHA Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) has completed its review.

OMA Comments/Rationale: This technical report was prepared by an ASHA Working Group on Auditory Integration Training (AIT) and adopted by the ASHA Executive Board in 2003. The report reviewed the most common method of AIT offered as treatment for a variety of communication, behavioral, emotional, and learning disorders in the US. At the time of adoption and publication, AIT did not meet scientific standards for efficacy and safety to justify its inclusion as a mainstream treatment for these disorders. This conclusion is further supported by the Auditory Integration Training Position Statement (<https://www.asha.org/policy/ps2004-00218/>). AIT is considered experimental, and to date, this position has not been reexamined. Therefore, translation into additional languages may be needed to promote evidence-based practice in CSD for an international audience. For informational purposes, translation without modifications, would increase accessibility of ASHA content for users of languages outside of English. However, it is noteworthy that the technical report refers to federal regulations and regulatory bodies in the US (FDA, OSHA), which may not align to (or influence) policies outside of the US. The author may consider adding a disclaimer about these references for their intended audience (if needed).

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,

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