

## ToP books & resources

# ICA:UK “sticky wall”



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An invaluable tool for all facilitators, these 1.5m-wide lengths of strong but lightweight ripstop nylon are neatly hemmed and carry the ICA:UK logo. Use as an adhesive backdrop for Consensus Workshops and other methods of *the Technology of Participation* (ToP), for card presentations, and for all types of visual facilitation. Available to purchase from the ICA:UK website [www.ica-uk.org.uk](http://www.ica-uk.org.uk/).

- 5m blue - £29.95
- 3m purple - £24.95



## Tips for use

- To make your sticky wall sticky, spray (front side only!) with Repositionable Spray Mount, such as the 3M product pictured. It and other brands are available from all good office & stationery suppliers.
- The first time you spray, do so liberally with the sticky wall laid on the floor - and put newspaper under the edges all the way around to avoid getting spray glue on the floor.
- Re-spray the sticky wall as often as you need more sticking power, eg: at the start of each day of use. You can spray while it is on the wall, just be sure to put paper on the floor beneath it so that you do not get spray glue on the floor. The sticky wall should be sticky enough that your papers do not float off, but not so sticky that you struggle to peel them off.
- Spray back and forth, and up and down, and repeat across the length of the sticky wall. Follow the directions on the can for how far to hold the can from the cloth and how long to wait between sprays. Spray in a well ventilated space.
- To use, attach your sticky wall to a wide, flat expanse of wall using wide masking tape or drawing pins. Masking tape will not damage most painted walls and is easy to remove from the wall and the cloth. Drawing pins are more secure but may leave visible holes in the wall. Plenty of blue tack may be your only option for exposed brick walls, but otherwise is not to be relied upon!
- To ensure that your papers do not float off, position the sticky wall flat against the wall and away from drafts, including convection currents from a radiator underneath.
- To keep your sticky wall clean and your other things free of adhesive, always fold it sticky-side in; and be careful to keep the sticky side from contact with the floor or any other dusty or dirty surfaces.
- It is much easier to put up and take down your sticky wall with help, but it can also be done alone.

