1. Record Nr. UNINA9910163988403321 Autore Straub Jeremy **Titolo** Small Spacecraft Development Project-Based Learning: Implementation and Assessment of an Academic Program / / by Jeremy Straub, Ronald Arthur Marsh, David J. Whalen Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2017 9783319236452 **ISBN** 3319236458 Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] 1 online resource (XII, 231 p. 67 illus., 62 illus. in color.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 607.11 Soggetti Technical education Educational technology Science - Study and teaching Engineering and Technology Education Digital Education and Educational Technology Science Education Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Nota di contenuto 1.Introduction -- 2.Why start a small spacecraft program? -- 3.To build, to buy, or in between? -- 4. Starting a small spacecraft program: types of programs and their benefits and drawbacks -- 5. Forming a program - funding and organizational issues -- 6. Forming a program: funding and organizational issues -- 7. Forming a program: technical and logistical issues -- 8. Setting educational goals and formative assessment -- 9. Summative assessment -- 10. Results of prior assessment work and its utility. Sommario/riassunto This book provides the information that is required to start a small spacecraft program for educational purposes. This will include a discussion of multiple approaches to program formation and build / buy / hybrid decision considerations. The book also discusses how a CubeSat (or other small spacecraft program) can be integrated into

course and/or program curriculum and the ancillary benefits that such

a program can provide. The assessment of small spacecraft programs and participatory project-based learning programs is also discussed extensively. The book presents prior work related to program assessment (both for a single program and internationally) and discusses how similar techniques can be utilized for both formative and summative assessment of a new program. The utility of these metrics (and past assessment of other programs) in gaining buy-in for program formation and funding is also considered.