Record Nr. UNINA9910255121603321 Developing and supporting critically reflective teachers: diverse **Titolo** perspectives in the twenty-first century // edited by Frank Hernandez. Southern Methodist University, USA and Rachel Endo, Hamline University, USA; foreword by H. Richard Milner IV Pubbl/distr/stampa Rotterdam, [Netherlands];; Boston, [Massachusetts];; Taipei, [Taiwan] :,: Sense Publishers,, 2017 ©2017 **ISBN** 94-6300-986-8 Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (CXIV, 12 p.) Disciplina 371.1 Soggetti **Teachers** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material / Frank Hernandez and Rachel Endo -- Developing and Supporting Critically Reflective Teachers / Frank Hernandez and Rachel Endo -- Critical Reflection / Janet Beacom -- Celebrating "Not the Way to Say It" / Katya Jaede -- A Journey Toward Critical Reflection / Angela Kieffer -- Teaching to Change Ourselves and Our Society / Kristen Melby -- Fostering a Growth Mindset / Regina Santiago --Home Visits, Critical Reflection, and Other Valuable Lessons / Katy Siegel -- Implications for Practice and Theory / Frank Hernandez and Rachel Endo. This collection centres the diverse narrative experiences of six early-Sommario/riassunto career US teachers who identify as critically reflective practitioners. The contributors cogently demonstrate how teachers with critically reflective mindsets take active steps to ensure that they are cognizant of how their intersecting social identities impact how they arrive at making different types of decisions (big and small), interact with students from varied backgrounds, and negotiate competing demands and expectations in and out of their classrooms. The contributors have carefully thought about how learning and teaching are complex

processes that involve significant ethical, moral, and social

responsibilities. While they do not offer easy answers to the complex

challenges that teachers negotiate on a daily basis, their willingness to share their concerns, experiences, and lesson learned offer timely perspectives about the possibilities and promise of using critical reflection as a means to challenge and close persistent academic, equity, and opportunity gaps that disproportionately and persistently impact students from underserved populations. The editors offer strategies for developing and supporting critically reflective teachers with a focus on transforming PK-12 and teacher education through an equity-centric lens. They contend that aspiring and earlier-career teachers greatly benefit from employing critical reflection in their daily lives to not only survive but to also thrive in an increasingly complex sociopolitical climate. Additional resources and guiding questions are included with specific foci on teacher educators and other major decision-makers in PK-12 education who are directly involved with the education, professional development, and socialization of early-career teachers.