1. Record Nr. UNINA9910337720103321 Autore Toh Glenn Titolo Effecting Change in English Language Teaching [[electronic resource]]: Exposing Collaborators and Culprits in Japan / / by Glenn Toh Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham: .: Springer International Publishing: .: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2019 **ISBN** 3-030-15261-8 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (252 pages) 428.0071 Disciplina Language and languages—Study and teaching Soggetti Multilingualism English language Language Education Language Teaching **English** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chapter 1: Introduction -- Chapter 2: Institutional Structures and Nota di contenuto Practices -- Chapter 3: Power Asymmetries, Oppressions, Fragmentations, Hegemonies and Imprisoning Discourses -- Chapter 4: The Place of ELT in Japanese Culture -- Chapter 5: English-speaking Western TESOL as a Trope -- Chapter 6: Transcending and Overcoming Boundaries -- Chapter 7: An English as a Lingua Franca Program --Chapter 8: Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto This book is about the challenges that come with initiatives to develop a more humanized, intersectional and negotiable landscape for English Language Teaching (ELT). It sets out to problematize ingrown and ingrained practices in English teaching, weaving together obscured practices, undisclosed agendas and ideologically motivated (inter) actions to expose the unspoken agendas at work. Drawing on his own

experience of being part of an English as a Lingua Franca (ELF)

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