Record Nr. UNINA9910452610103321 Autore Gillies Donald Titolo Educational leadership and Michel Foucault / / Donald Gillies Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon:,: Routledge,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-429-23345-0 1-138-92666-3 0-203-49535-7 1-135-05214-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (158 p.) Collana Critical studies in educational leadership, management and administration series Disciplina 371.2/011 Soggetti Educational leadership Education - Philosophy Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Cover: Educational Leadership and Michel Foucault; Title Page: Nota di contenuto Copyright Page: Table of Contents: Series foreword: Acknowledgements; 1 Introducing Michel Foucault; 2 Why bring Foucault to the study of educational leadership?: 3 Educational leadership as discourse; 4 Power and educational leadership; 5 Governmentality and educational leadership; 6 Governmentality in practice: governing the self and others in a marketized education system; 7 Thinking with and against Foucault; Further resources; References; Index <P>Drawing from the ideas of Michel Foucault, this book offers a Sommario/riassunto critical examination of today's dominant discourse of educational leadership. Foucault's understanding of critique is as a 'permanent' ethos in which humans explore the nature of their existence but at the same time query the limits imposed upon them, and probe opportunities for increasing freedom. This book outlines the key concepts in the work of Foucault, and demonstrates how his concepts

of discourse, power/knowledge, and governmentality offer an

understanding of how ideas of educational leadership and management