Record Nr. UNINA9910453851503321 Autore Fasching-Varner Kenneth J. <1979-> **Titolo** Working through whiteness: examining white racial identity and profession with pre-service teachers / / Kenneth Fasching-Varner Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham:,: Lexington Books,, [2012] ©2012 **ISBN** 0-7391-7687-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (161 p.) Disciplina 370.71/1 Soggetti Student teachers - United States Teachers, White - Training of - United States White people - Race identity - United States Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 131-143) and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Racial identity & pre-service teachers -- Mapping the terrain -- Semantic moves relative to race -- Naivete in rationales for being teachers -- White racial identity -- Implications and future directions. Sommario/riassunto This book critically examines nine pre-service teacher candidates and the author's experience to explore the ways in which white educators manifest understandings of white racial identity and professional choice through oral narratives. Ultimately the text proposes a new, non-developmental model for thinking about white racial identity, while aiming to help teacher educators and teachers to work against the privileges of whiteness so as to better engage students in culturally

relevant ways.