Record Nr. UNINA9910508459403321 Outdoor environmental education in higher education: international Titolo perspectives / / edited by Glyn Thomas, Janet Dyment, Heather Prince Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2021 **ISBN** 3-030-75980-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (399 pages) International Explorations in Outdoor and Environmental Education, , Collana 2214-4226;;9 Disciplina 371.384 Soggetti Environmental education Teachers - Training of Study Skills Environmental and Sustainability Education Teaching and Teacher Education Study and Learning Skills Educació ambiental Educació no-formal Educació superior Llibres electrònics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chapter 1. Preparing outdoor educators to be transformational teachers Nota di contenuto and leaders -- Part I: Theoretical foundations and philosophies --Chapter 2. Philosophizing in outdoor environmental education: How might experience work? -- Chapter 3. Worldviews, environments and education -- Chapter 4. Human-nature relationships: Navigating a privileged white landscape -- Chapter 5. Developing a sense of place -- Chapter 6. Leadership theory: From effective to extraordinary -- Part II: Pedagogical approaches and issues -- Chapter 7. Beyond experiential learning cycles -- Chapter 8. Adventure and risk in outdoor environmental education -- Chapter 9. Place-responsiveness in outdoor environmental education -- Chapter 10. Wild pedagogies --

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Sommario/riassunto

This book brings together an international group of authors to discuss the outdoor environmental education (OEE) theory and practice that educators can use to support teaching and learning in higher education. The book contents are organised around a recently established list of threshold concepts that can be used to describe the knowledge and skills that university students would develop if they complete a major in outdoor education. There are six key sections: the theoretical foundations and philosophies of OEE; the pedagogical approaches and issues involved in teaching OEE; the ways in which OEE is a social, cultural and environmental endeavour; how outdoor educators can advocate for social justice; key approaches to safety management; and the need for on-going professional practice. The threshold concepts that form the premise of the book describe outdoor educators as creating opportunities for experiential learning using pedagogies that align their programme's purpose and practice. Outdoor educators are place-responsive, and see their work as a social. cultural and environmental endeavour. They advocate for social and environmental justice, and they understand and apply safety principles and routinely engage in reflective practice. This book will provide clarity and direction for emerging and established outdoor educators around the world and will also be relevant to students and professionals working in related fields such as environmental education, adventure therapy, and outdoor recreation.