1. Record Nr. UNINA9910571717903321 Low skilled take their qualifications "one step up" / / edited by Paolo Titolo Federighi, Francesca Torlone Pubbl/distr/stampa Firenze, Italy:,: Firenze University Press,, 2010 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (120 pages) Disciplina 371.102 Soggetti **Teaching** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto Adult learning is recognized as a key component of lifelong learning and Member States are required to remove barriers to participation, to increase overall quality and efficiency in adult learning, to speed up the process of validation and recognition and to ensure sufficient investment in and monitoring of the field (European Commission, 2006, 2007; European Parliament, 2008; European Council, 2008). It is unanimously recognized that adult learning can play a pivotal role in meeting the goals of the Lisbon Strategy, by fostering social cohesion, providing citizens with the skills required to find new jobs and helping Europe to better respond to the challenges of globalisation. Such needs are taken into consideration in this Volume where the main issues faced are related to what 33 European countries have been doing in order to raise the skills levels of low-skilled workers, address the problem of the high number of early school leavers, combat social

exclusion, ensure the efficiency, effectiveness, quality of adult learning.