Record Nr. UNINA9910779261103321 Autore Willes Mary J. Titolo Children into pupils: a study of language in early schooling / / Mary J. Willes Abingdon, Oxon:,: Routledge,, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-136-51521-6 1-280-77646-3 9786613686855 1-136-51522-4 0-203-14973-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (329 p.) Collana Routledge library editions . Education ; ; v. 119 Disciplina 372.6 Soggetti Children - Language Language arts (Preschool) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali First published in 1983 by Routledge & Kegan Paul. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Cover: Halftitle: Title: Copyright: Contents: General Editor's Preface: Nota di contenuto Acknowledgments; Introduction: The purposes of the study; 1. The language children bring to school; 2. Varieties of language use among newcomers to the classroom: 3. Multilingual classrooms: 4. Language in the first school day; 5. The rules of the game; 6. Discourse and the processes of early education; 7. Pupils' views of the interactional experience of the classroom; 8. Retrospect: Implications of the study for teachers and future teachers; Bibliography; Index This book makes work in the field of sociolinguistics easily accessible Sommario/riassunto to working teachers and to teachers in training. It focuses on the crucial first weeks that children spend in school, and deals with talk as a joint production, in which teachers and pupils are engaged from the earliest stages of the educational process. Using a variety of research methods and observations, Mary Willes captures the reality of what goes on in the classroom, and describes how young children develop both linguistic and cognitive skills in this social context. In addition, she examines classrooms where teac