1. Record Nr. UNINA9910782586603321 Autore Hyde Brendan Titolo Children and spirituality [[electronic resource]]: searching for meaning and connectedness / / Brendan Hyde London; ; Philadelphia, : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-78187-8 9786611781873 1-84642-754-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (194 p.) Disciplina 204.083 Soggetti Children - Religious life Religious education of children Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto FRONT COVER: Children and Spirituality: Searching for Meaning and Connectedness; Contents; Acknowledgements; Preface; Part 1: Preparing the Ground; Chapter 1: Introduction; Chapter 2: Mapping the Terrain; Chapter 3: Research on the Spirituality of Childhood; Chapter 4: An Approach for Understanding the Expressions of Human Life; Part 2: The Characteristics of Children's Spirituality: A Preface to Part 2: Chapter 5: The Felt Sense; Chapter 6: Integrating Awareness; Chapter 7: Weaving the Threads of Meaning; Chapter 8: Spiritual Questing; Chapter 9: Factors that Inhibit Spirituality Chapter 10: Nurturing the Spiritual Dimension of Children's LivesNotes; Bibliography; Subject Index; Author Index; Sommario/riassunto Brendan Hyde identifies four characteristics of children's spirituality: the felt sense, integrating awareness, weaving the threads of meaning, and spiritual questing. These characteristics can be observed in children if those who work with them know what to look for and are alert to the time, place and space in which children find themselves. This book provides ways in which schoolteachers and parents can nurture and foster these particular characteristics of children's spirituality. It also considers two factors, material pursuit and

trivialising, which may inhibit children's expression of