Record Nr. UNINA9910782624303321 Autore Roots James <1955-> **Titolo** The politics of visual language [[electronic resource]]: deafness, language choice, and political socialization / / by James Roots Ottawa,: Carleton University Press, 1999 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-86424-6 9786612864247 0-7735-7413-1 Descrizione fisica 106 p Disciplina 361.4/2 Soggetti Deaf - Means of communication Deafness - Social aspects Inglese Lingua di pubblicazione **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Front Matter -- Contents -- Introduction -- Political Socialization and Marginalization -- Historical Overview of the Deaf -- Socializing Agencies -- A Comparative Group Study -- Reflections and Recommendations -- Bibliography Sommario/riassunto The Politics of Visual Language is a fascinating and unique perspective on the whole process of political socialization; unique because previous studies in this field have assumed that all participants in the process can hear. This work studies those who cannot hear and, while it attempts an impartial assessment of all educational methodologies, will undoubtedly raise new questions within the Deaf community and beyond. Sociologists, educators, medical professionals, linguists, psychologists and political scientists will have to reconsider the emotional and political effects of current assumptions about the

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