Record Nr. UNINA9910784731703321 Language, education and discourse: functional approaches / / edited **Titolo** by Joseph A. Foley Pubbl/distr/stampa London, [England];; New York:,: Continuum,, 2004 ©2004 **ISBN** 1-281-29876-X 9786611298760 1-84714-101-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (350 p.) Collana **Open Linguistics Series** Disciplina 401/.41 Soggetti Language and education Discourse analysis Language acquisition Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and Nota di bibliografia index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Tables; Figures; Contributors; Acknowledgements; 1 Introduction: PART ONE: CHILDHOOD AND THE GROWING DEVELOPMENT OF DISCOURSE; PART TWO: DISCOURSE IN SECONDARY AND TERTIARY LEVELS OF EDUCATION: Index Sommario/riassunto This collection of essays by leading functional linguists presents the latest perspectives on language and discourse in educational settings. Language, Education and Discourse is divided into two sections. Part one covers early childhood and the growing development of a language system from the basic semiotic system of the infant. This is followed by an analysis of the beginnings of literacy in kindergarten, the introduction to writing in primary school and the ideological content of reading material. Part two furthers this analysis by looking at discourse in secondary and tertiary education.