Record Nr. UNINA9910786127003321 Autore Garmston Robert J **Titolo** Unlocking group potential to improve schools / / Robert J. Garmston with Valerie von Frank; foreword by Michael Fullan Pubbl/distr/stampa Thousand Oaks, Calif., : Corwin, c2012 Thousand Oaks, California:,: Corwin, a SAGE Company,, [2012] 2012 **ISBN** 1-4522-8383-4 1-4522-7946-2 1-4522-7549-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xviii, 258 pages): illustrations Collana Gale eBooks Disciplina 371.395 Soggetti Group work in education Professional learning communities Educational change School improvement programs Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Building effective groups -- Understanding group roles -- Examining Nota di contenuto decision making -- Creating focused agendas -- Forming smarter groups -- Learning the way groups talk -- Challenging mental models -- Working with conflict -- Becoming a self-directed group --Enhancing energy sources -- Developing facilitation skills -- Learning the language of facilitation -- Intervening successfully -- Setting up the room. Sommario/riassunto This field book shows educators how to develop group culture, enhance facilitators' skills, and optimize the group's most precious resource - its members. The authors describe how to form working committees, task forces, grade-level, and department teams, and faculties that are more effective and better equipped to resolve complex issues around student learning.