Record Nr. UNINA9910789411703321 Autore Anderson Aaron D Titolo Engaging resistance [[electronic resource]]: how ordinary people successfully champion change / / Aaron D. Anderson Stanford, Calif., : Stanford Business Books, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8047-7726-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (225 p.) Disciplina 658.4/06 Soggetti Organizational change - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 185-196) and index. Nota di contenuto Prelude to resistance -- The theoretical backdrop -- From planning to implementation -- The nature of resistance -- Six cases of resistance -- Engaging resistance -- Lessons from the field. Sommario/riassunto Engaging Resistance: How Ordinary People Successfully Champion Change offers an empirically based explanation that expands our understanding about the nature of resistance to organizational change and the effects of champion behavior. The text presents a new model describing how resistance occurs over time and details what change proponents can do throughout three engagement periods to effectively work with hesitant colleagues. The book's findings are illuminated by examples of six different resistance cases, embedded in the transformation sagas of two real-world organizations. A fundamental premise of this work is that resistance should not be something to avoid or squash as people work to change their organizations. In fact, resistance can be viewed as a natural, healthy part of an organic

process. When engaged properly, resisters can help to improve change

efforts and strengthen an organization's overall transformation.