Record Nr. UNINA9910807882103321 Autore Hand Michael (Michael Robert) Titolo Is religious education possible? : a philosophical investigation / / Michael Hand London;; New York,: Continuum, c2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-29541-8 9786611295417 1-84714-389-X Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (169 p.) Continuum studies in education Collana Disciplina 207.501 Soggetti Religious education - Philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (p. [155]-158) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; Foreword; 1 A Philosophical Problem; 2 Understanding a Form of Knowledge; 3 Is there a Religious Form of Knowledge?; 4 The Meaning of Religious Propositions; 5 Mental and Material Propositions; 6 Conclusion; Bibliography; Index This fascinating monograph tackles a well-established problem in the Sommario/riassunto philosophy of education. The problem is the threat posed to the logical possibility of non-confessional religious education by the claim that religion constitutes an autonomous language-game or form of knowledge. Defenders of this claim argue that religion cannot be understood from the outside: it is impossible to impart religious understanding unless one is also prepared to impart religious belief. Michael Hand argues for two central points: first, that non-confessional

religious education would indeed be impossible if it we