Record Nr. UNINA9910808279803321 Autore Lewis Sarah <1957-> Titolo Positive psychology and change: how leadership, collaboration and appreciative inquiry create transformational results / / Sarah Lewis Chichester, West Sussex, UK:,: Wiley Blackwell,, 2016 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-118-79384-6 Edizione [First edition] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (245 pages) Collana THEi Wiley ebooks. Disciplina 658.4/092 Soggetti Organizational change Leadership - Psychological aspects Positive psychology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto About the author -- Foreword -- Preface -- Acknowledgements -- The legacy of twentieth century idea about organisational change -- The challenge of leadership -- Helping people engage positively with imposed change -- How the methodologies described later approach organisations and change -- Using positive psychology to achieve change at the team and individual level -- Appreciative inquiry --World cafe -- Simu-real -- Pulling it all together -- References --Index. Sommario/riassunto Positive Psychology and Change explores how areas of positive psychology such as strengths, flow, and psychological capital can be applied to the everyday challenges of leading a dynamic and adaptive work community, and how collaborative group approaches to transformational change can be combined with a positive mindset to maintain optimism and motivation in an unpredictable working environment. Articulates a unique vision for organizational leadership in the 21st century that combines positive psychology. Appreciative Inquiry (AI), and collaborative group technologies Focuses on four specific co-creative approaches (Appreciative Inquiry, Open Space, World Café and SimuReal) and the ways in which they surpass

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