Record Nr. UNINA9910808687203321 Autore **Kress Jeffrey Titolo** Development, learning and community: educating for identity in pluralistic Jewish high schools / / Jeffrey S. Kress Boston, : Academic Studies Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-61811-082-9 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (250 p.) Collana Judaism and Jewish life Disciplina 371.076 Soggetti Jews - Education Jewish day schools 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. Front matter -- CONTENTS -- PREFACE. AN INFORMAL INDUCTION --Nota di contenuto INTRODUCTION. INSIDE THE SCHOOLS (AND OUT)- BACKGROUND AND METHODS -- CHAPTER 1. A HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH TO JEWISH EDUCATION -- CHAPTER 2. SCHOOL SKETCHES -- CHAPTER 3. EDUCATING FOR JEWISH IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT -- CHAPTER 4. THE CHALLENGES OF DIVERSITY - BALANCING INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND COMMUNITY -- CHAPTER 5. TOWARD A DISCOURSE OF JEWISH DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION -- CHAPTER 6. LEADERSHIP ISSUES FOR JEWISH DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION -- CHAPTER 7. CONCLUDING REMARKS -- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS -- REFERENCES -- INDEX Sommario/riassunto Development, Learning, and Community uses data drawn from a study of pluralistic Jewish high schools to illustrate the complex and often challenging interplay between the cognitive and socio-affective elements of education. Throughout, Kress grapples with questions such as: How can the balance between community cohesion and group differences be achieved in diverse settings? What are the educational implications of an approach to identity development rooted in contemporary developmental theories that posit the interaction among cognition, affect, and behavior? How can the "formal" and "informal" offerings of a school coalesce to address these broadly conceived

identity outcomes, and what are the challenges in doing so?