1. Record Nr. UNINA9910809469303321 Autore Ogunyemi Kemi Titolo Responsible management: understanding human nature, ethics, and sustainability / / Kemi Ogunyemi [New York, N.Y.] (222 East 46th Street, New York, NY 10017), : Business Pubbl/distr/stampa Expert Press, 2013 **ISBN** 1-283-97027-9 1-60649-505-4 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (172 p.) Collana Principles for responsible management education collection Disciplina 658,408 Soggetti Social responsibility of business Management Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Part of: 2013 digital library. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 135-140) and index. Nota di contenuto Acknowledgment -- Testimonies -- 1. Introduction -- Module 1. Managing oneself -- 2. The human manager -- 3. The beginning of self-management -- 4. Abstraction and reflection -- 5. A capacity for good -- 6. Integration in complexity -- Module 2. Working with others -- 7. Diversity and uniqueness -- 8. All around the manager -- 9. People (not assets, resources, or capital) -- Module 3. Human progress -- 10. Setting personal and professional goals -- 11. Choosing the means -- 12. Scripting and re-scripting self -- 13. The manager at work -- Module 4. The full picture -- 14. Business in society -- 15. In conclusion -- Notes -- References -- Index. Sommario/riassunto This book serves as a valuable complementary text for courses on Ethics, Responsibility, Leadership, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Sustainability, which mostly tend to neglect their human nature dimensions. It provides an understanding of human nature and its uniqueness and complexity, which helps managers in today's business world to better manage and to respect self, others, and the environment. It also provides the foundation for learning ethical behavior, leadership, responsibility, sustainable management, and corporate social responsibility. Without this angle, an MBA might tend

to focus primarily on financial success in different dimensions-operational quality, financial strategy, workforce motivation, cost-

cutting strategies, etc. and people may forget to take cognizance of the implications of their own nature and that of the people through whom they have to work. Future leaders and shapers of sustainable organizations and societies cannot afford to have such a knowledge gap. Having these discussions helps students understand that the reason to be ethical goes beyond self-interest and profit motives to the very foundations of human nature.