Record Nr. UNINA9910811197703321 Autore Gillies Donald Titolo Educational leadership and Michel Foucault / / Donald Gillies Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon:,: Routledge,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-135-05213-1 0-429-23345-0 1-138-92666-3 0-203-49535-7 1-135-05214-X Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (158 p.) Critical studies in educational leadership, management and Collana administration series 371.2/011 Disciplina Soggetti Educational leadership Education - Philosophy 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 and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Educational Leadership and Michel Foucault; Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; Series foreword; Acknowledgements; 1 Introducing Michel Foucault; 2 Why bring Foucault to the study of educational leadership?; 3 Educational leadership as discourse; 4 Power and educational leadership; 5 Governmentality and educational leadership: 6 Governmentality in practice: governing the self and others in a marketized education system; 7 Thinking with and against Foucault; Further resources; References: Index Sommario/riassunto <P>Drawing from the ideas of Michel Foucault, this book offers a critical examination of today's dominant discourse of educational leadership. Foucault's understanding of critique is as a 'permanent' ethos in which humans explore the nature of their existence but at the same time query the limits imposed upon them, and probe opportunities for increasing freedom. This book outlines the key concepts in the work of Foucault, and demonstrates how his concepts of discourse, power/knowledge, and governmentality offer an

understanding of how ideas of educational leadership and management