Record Nr. UNINA9910812461603321 Life lessons through storytelling: children's exploration of ethics // **Titolo** Donna Eder with Regina Holyan; foreword by Gregory Cajete Pubbl/distr/stampa Bloomington, : Indiana University Press, c2010 **ISBN** 1-282-81841-4 9786612818417 0-253-00468-3 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (190 p.) Altri autori (Persone) CajeteGregory <1952-> EderDonna <1951-> HolyanRegina Disciplina 372.67/7 Soggetti Storytelling Social ethics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Cover -- Contents -- Foreword by Gregory Cajete -- Acknowledgments -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Strengthening Community through Storytelling -- 3. Drawing on Oral Traditions for a Contemporary Storytelling Event -- 4. Of Fables and Children -- 5. "The Wolf Really Wasn't Wicked": Ethical Complexities and "Troubled" Students -- 6. Rabbit Tales (Tails): Kenyan Stories with Multiple Meanings (with Tiffani Saunders) -- 7. "It's Hard to Admit, But Sometimes You Get Jealous": Lessons from the Hyena (with Oluwatope Fashola) -- 8. The Next Stage: Putting It into Practice -- 9. Coming Full Circle: Cross-Cultural Lessons -- Appendix A: A Multimethod Approach to Storytelling -- Appendix B: Examples of Focus Group Interview Questions -- Appendix C: Editions of Aesop's Fables -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index. Storytelling empowers children to engage in discussions; explore ideas Sommario/riassunto about power, respect, community, fairness, equality, and justice; and help frame their understanding of complex ethical issues within a society. In Life Lessons through Storytelling, Donna Eder interviews elementary students and presents their responses to stories from

different cultures. Using Aesop's fables and Kenyan and Navajo

storytelling traditions as models for classroom use, Eder demonstrates the value of a cross-cultural approach to teaching through storytelling, while providing deep insights into the social psychology of learning.