Record Nr. UNINA9910814329203321 The everyday writing center: a community of practice / / Anne Ellen **Titolo** Geller ... [et al.] Pubbl/distr/stampa Logan, Utah,: Utah State University Press, 2007 **ISBN** 0-87421-662-1 Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (153 p.) Descrizione fisica Altri autori (Persone) GellerAnne Ellen <1969-> Disciplina 808/.0420711 Soggetti English language - Rhetoric - Study and teaching Interdisciplinary approach in education Writing centers 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 (p. [138]-141) and index. Cover; CONTENTS; PREFACE; 1 INTRODUCTION; 2 TRICKSTER AT YOUR Nota di contenuto TA B L E; 3 BEAT (NOT) THE (POOR) CLOCK; 4 ORIGAMI, ANYONE?; 5 STRAIGHTEN UP AND FLY RIGHT:; 6 EVERYDAY RACISM; 7 EVERYDAY ADMINISTRAT I O N . O R . ARE WE HAVING FUN Y E T ?: NOTES: REFERENCES; INDEX Sommario/riassunto In a landmark collaboration, five co-authors develop a theme of ordinary disruptions (""the everyday"") as a source of provocative learning moments that can liberate both student writers and writing center staff. At the same time, the authors parlay Etienne Wenger's concept of ""community of practice"" into an ethos of a dynamic, learner-centered pedagogy that is especially well-suited to the peculiar teaching situation of the writing center. They push themselves and their field toward deeper, more significant research, more selfconscious teaching.