Record Nr. UNINA9910816261303321 Autore Winch Christopher **Titolo** Teachers' know-how: a philosophical investigation / / Christopher Winch Pubbl/distr/stampa Chichester, [England]:,: Wiley,, 2017 ©2017 **ISBN** 1-119-35570-2 1-119-35572-9 1-119-35569-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (247 pages) Collana The Journal of Philosophy of Education Series THEi Wiley ebooks Disciplina 371.102 Soggetti Teaching - Philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: education and teaching -- Schooling and the occupation of teaching -- Dimensions of expertise and their relevance to teaching -- Towards a typology of occupations -- The elements of teacher knowledge and know-how -- Teaching as a craft occupation -- The teacher as executive technician, or the tempations of 'teacher proof' teaching -- The teacher as a professional technician -- Teaching as an occupation -- Teacher education -- A good teacher? -- Some outstanding issues. Sommario/riassunto Teachers' Know-How: A Philosophical Investigation presents a comprehensive and up to date philosophical treatment of the kinds of knowledge and "know-how" that educators should possess. -Offers an original and in-depth study of teachers' know-how which situates teaching within the spectrum of professions -Critiques the currently fashionable craft conception of teaching and the view of teaching as protocol-driven which is currently influential in policymaking circles -Utilizes epistemological debates on the nature of know-how to inform understanding of the work of teachers -Features detailed examples including some drawn from the author's own long professional experience of a teacher in a wide range of different contexts.