Record Nr. UNINA9910820779003321 Democratic learning: the challenge to school effectiveness / / edited **Titolo** by John MacBeath and Leif Moos Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York:,: RoutledgeFalmer,, 2004 **ISBN** 1-134-33897-X 1-134-33898-8 0-203-35290-4 1-280-17142-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (178 p.) Collana Readers in education The RoutledgeFalmer reader in teaching and learning MacBeathJohn E. C Altri autori (Persone) MoosLejf Disciplina 370/.1 Soggetti Education - Philosophy Education - Aims and objectives Learning - Philosophy Democracy 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 and index. Nota di contenuto BookCover; Half-Title; Title; Copyright; Contents; Contributors; Introduction; 1 Democratic learning and school effectiveness; 2 Reforming for democratic schooling; 3 Democratic values, democratic schools; 4 Learning democracy by sharing power; 5 Children's participation in a democratic learning environment; 6 The darker side of democracy; 7 Democratic leadership in an age of managerial accountability: 8 Democratic leadership for school improvement in challenging contexts; 9 Learning in a knowledge society; Conclusion; Index The time has come to challenge many of the age-old assumptions Sommario/riassunto about schools and school learning. In this timely book leading thinkers from around the world offer a different vision of what schools are for. They suggest new ways of thinking about citizenship, lifelong learning and the role of schools in democratic societies. They question many of

the tenets of school effectiveness studies which have been so

influential in shaping policy, but are essentially backward looking and premised on school structures as we have known them. Each chapter confronts some of the myths of schooling we have ch