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Sommario/riassunto	Teens in America's inner cities grow up and construct identities amidst

a landscape of relationships and violence, support and discrimination, games and gangs. In such contexts, local environments such as after-school programs may help youth to mediate between social stereotypes and daily experience, or provide space for them to consider themselves as contributing members of a community. Based on four years of field work with both the adolescent members and staff of an inner-city youth organization in a large Midwestern city, *Pride in the Projects* examines the construction of identity as it occurs.
