Record Nr. UNINA9910826809203321 Autore Christie Frances **Titolo** School discourse: learning to write across the years of schooling // Frances Christie, Beverly Derewianka London;; New York,: Continuum, c2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-27174-5 9786613271747 1-4411-3220-1 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (278 p.) Continuum discourse series Collana Altri autori (Persone) DerewiankaBeverly Disciplina 808.042071 Children - Language Soggetti English language - Written English - Study and teaching Language and education 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 Contents; Acknowledgements; Notations; 1. A Functional Approach to Writing Development; 2. Writing Stories in Subject English; 3. Writing to Respond to and Evaluate Other Texts; 4. Reconstructing the Past: Recording and Describing Historical Events: 5. Reviewing the Past: Interpreting, Explaining, Arguing and Debating Historical Events; 6. Observing and Writing about the Natural World; 7. Interpreting Phenomena of the Natural World: 8. The Developmental Trajectory in Writing; References; Index Sommario/riassunto This book tracks the developmental changes in writing across the schools curriculum, enhancing a key area of research in applied linguistics. Writing development has been a key area of research in applied linguistics for some time, but most work has focused on children's writing at particular ages. Christie and Derewianka draw on extensive research in both primary and secondary years to trace the developmental trajectory from age 5 or 6 through to 18. Using a systemic functional grammar, they outline developmental changes in

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