Record Nr. UNINA9910876594103321 Autore Turner Martin <1948-> **Titolo** Psychological assessment of dyslexia / / Martin Turner; consultant in dyslexia, Margaret Snowling London,: Whurr Publishers, 1997 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-31954-6 9786611319540 1-4356-5799-3 0-470-77794-X 0-470-77803-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (376 p.) Disciplina 616.85/53 616.8553 Dyslexia - Psychological aspects Soggetti Reading disability - Psychological aspects 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. 333-351) and index. Nota di contenuto Psychological Assessment of Dyslexia; Contents; Acknowledgements; Chapter 1 Introduction; Chapter 2 The Concert of Abilities; Chapter 3 Describing Individual Variation; Chapter 4 Detecting Cognitive Anomaly; Chapter 5 Charting Individual Attainment; Chanter 6 Structures for Reporting; Chapter 7 Recommendations for Specialist Teaching; Chapter 8 Analysis of a Casework Sample; Chapter 9 Testing for Teachers; Chapter 10 Assessment of the Younger Child; Chapter 11 Assessment of the Dyslexic Adult; Chapter 12 Severity: the Case for Resources; Appendix 1: Key to Abbreviations for Tests Used Appendix 2: A Select Bibliography of Literature on Direct InstructionAppendix 3: Table of Normal Distribution Values: Some of the Rare Literature that Objectively Evaluates the Effectiveness of Teaching, Specialist or Otherwise 333; References; Index This book provides a refreshingly rational guide to the many issues Sommario/riassunto involved in psychological assessment, taking dyslexia to be a remedial

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