



Locating Adaptive Learning: The Situated Nature of Adaptive Learning in Organizations (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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