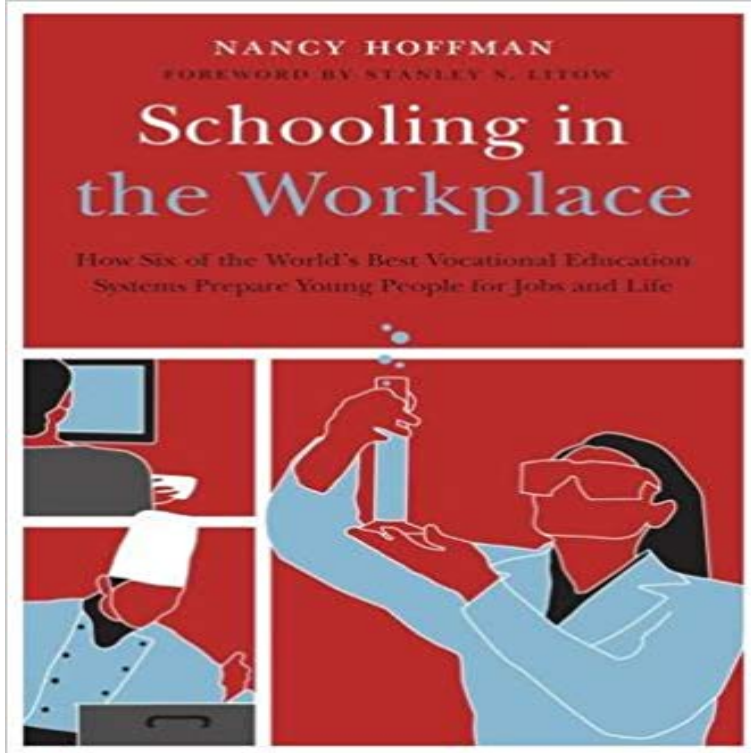


Schooling in the Workplace: How Six of the Worlds Best Vocational Education Systems Prepare Young People for Jobs and Life



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