



Technical and Vocational Education and Training: An Investment-Based Approach

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Paperback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 156 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Vocational education is central to the plans of policy makers around the world; it underpins the development of the poorest economies, and the continued competitiveness of the richest. Technical and Vocational Education and Training debates the key issues: * How far can the same principles be applied to vocational learning in universities, colleges, schools and the workplace? * Do the needs of learners and the needs of the economy always coincide? Should teachers focus on the delivery of skills or the development of cultures? * What will determine whether what is learnt corresponds to what is taught? * Who are the stakeholders in vocational learning, and can they all be satisfied at once? * What does it really mean to say that vocational provision is a kind of investment? Drawing on contemporary, internationally-significant case studies in water education, management education and education for sustainable development along with UNESCO's International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training, Gough provides a challenging discussion.



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