The Philosophy and Practice of Coaching: Insights and issues for a new era

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**DESCRIPTION**

*The Philosophy and Practice of Coaching* will help to advance the global conversation about the future of coaching. The book is organized into three key sections: Foundations for Coaching, Applications of Coaching, and Organizations and Coaching, and the focus is on enabling the reader to astutely link theory and practice.

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