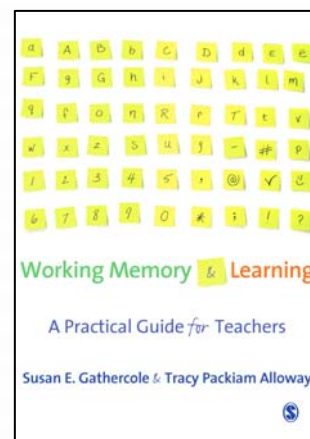


Working Memory and Learning

A Practical Guide for Teachers

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