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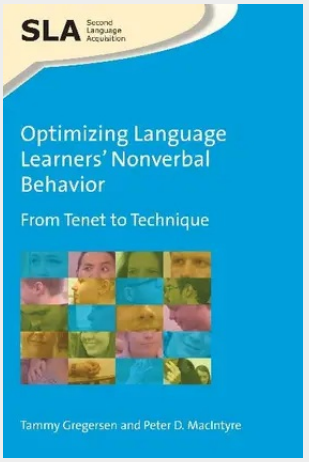
Optimizing Language Learners' Nonverbal Behavior

From Tenet to Technique



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