# In the Small Places: Teacher Changemakers and the Power of Human Agency

## By Fred Mednick, Founder of Teachers Without Borders (TWB)



John Hunt Publishing's Changemakers imprint announces the upcoming publication of *In the Small Places: Stories of Teacher Changemakers and the Power of Human Agency*, by Dr. Fred Mednick, founder of <u>Teachers Without Borders</u> (TWB).

In the Small Places is a personal testament to teachers as central protagonists in the global change-making space. Mednick describes local heroes tackling some of the world's most intractable challenges—education in emergencies, peace and human rights education, and girls' education.

"Their classrooms are laboratories for democracy," Mednick writes.
"That's where critical thinking, inclusion, justice, and peace-building are built. Teachers are not the problem (as they are so often portrayed), but the solution. Their voices must be heard."

Jane Goodall, Teachers Without Borders's International Spokesperson for Teachers Without Borders, is one of the most recognizable women activists in the world. All net proceeds from this book will be donated to the Jane Goodall Institute. Harvard and American University professors have added their endorsements, along with

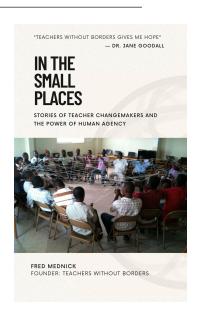
In the Small Places is a must-read for any teacher or professional who seeks insight on how to keep going in spite of life's challenges and use their unique gifts to have an impact on the world. John Hunt Publishing will launch In the Small Places: Stories of Teacher Changemakers and the Power of Human Agency on March 29, 2014.

# Those interested can pre-order a copy online now at <a href="https://changemakers-books.com">https://changemakers-books.com</a> and <a href="https://changemakers-books.com">Amazon.co.uk</a>

Dr. Fred Mednick founded Teachers Without Borders (TWB) in 2000 to connect teachers to information and each other to close the education divide. All Initiatives are conceived and led by teachers in developing countries. TWB has been awarded the Champion of African Education Award, the 2018 Luxembourg Peace Prize, and the 2018 Ahmadiyya Muslim Prize for Peace.

Mednick has taught at Johns Hopkins University and is currently a professor of Education Sciences at Vrije Universiteit Brussel. The book has an accompanying website with resources, book-club questions, and a place for teachers and changemakers to add their voices.

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