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A new collaboration turns Tapestry online learning journal into real books for families to treasure

Tapestry, the online learning journal and management platform founded by the Foundation Stage Forum, has teamed up with publisher Group Hugs to offer parents and carers a printed book which shares the story of their child's learning and development.

For more than 10 years, Tapestry has been helping settings to digitally capture the development of each child in their care. It has transformed how educators and families can share the learning that happens at home and at a child's setting or school, enabling families and educators to celebrate and understand each child's unique progress.

Now, Tapestry is able to offer parents and carers the chance to have a beautifully bound physical copy of their child's time at their setting. Steve Edwards, Co-Founder of Tapestry said: *"Over the years, we've had lots of feedback from educators that families would love to have a real book capturing their child's early learning and development. Teaming up with Group Hugs means we can now make this a reality. It's wonderful to be able to share the photos and comments which have been added digitally by educators and relatives, in a tangible book that parents and carers can treasure for many years."*

James Robbins and Andrew Roblett, Directors of Group Hugs, said: *"We are delighted to be teaming up with Tapestry on an exciting new chapter for the content that they provide. Group Hugs has worked with some of the UK's largest institutions, such as the British Museum, helping to evolve print with on-demand and more sustainable solutions. It was clear from the beginning that our train of thought was completely in sync with the team at Tapestry and our working relationship is something we are very proud of."*

The cost per book starts from £14.95 (plus P+P) and parents and carers can order from the Group Hugs website or from the page where they download their PDF on Tapestry. One educator said: *"The quality is exceptional and such a beautiful keepsake for families. The details like the*

cover and child's picture, also the setting name, all feels very personalised. I am very excited to purchase this for one of our children who is leaving soon."

Find out more: <https://tapestry.info/features/printed-journals.html>

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Ordering Tapestry printed books - personalised printed journals can be ordered from the Group Hugs website, or from the page where they download their PDF on Tapestry. Families can also order copies of previous years directly from Group Hugs by uploading the PDF copy of their child's journal from the specific year.

About data sharing- Please note that Tapestry does not share any Tapestry data with Group Hugs unless we are directed to. Parents can start the ordering process through us, but only with the PDF copies provided to them.

About Tapestry

Tapestry is the original, and leading, childhood education platform, providing an online learning journal and management system for early years settings and primary schools. It helps educators to celebrate children and engage families in mainstream and SEND provision. Tapestry keeps parents and carers in touch with how their child is doing, enables educators to build a picture of each child's development and interests, and provides the tools for the daily running of a setting.

Tapestry is used in more than 40 countries, and supports 15,000 schools and settings - more than any other platform. It was launched in 2012 by the edtech company Foundation Stage Forum and is based in Lewes, UK.

Tapestry is the brainchild of husband and wife team, technologist Steve Edwards and educator Dr Helen Edwards. Both regularly write and speak about education and technology, and they continue to support initiatives like the APPG for Childcare and Early Education.

Tapestry was ranked number 1 in Business Cloud's EdTech 50 and has been shortlisted for the Bett Awards and TeachPrimary Awards.

For more information visit: <https://tapestry.info>