



# Life Books



*Building a legacy for adoptive and foster care families.*



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*Surrounded By Cedar Child and Family Services (SCCFS) is proud to offer two unique Life Books for children who are in foster care or who have been adopted.*

*These Life Books are available to any individual or agency looking to support caregivers to record special memories for their children. We are taking scrap booking to a new level - this is an opportunity to offer our children and families a visual history of their own lives.*

*OUR VISION is to become the largest distributor of Life Books for adopted children and children and youth in foster care in the world.*

*OUR AIM is to encourage community, family and staff members to use Life Books as a tool to help children better understand the reasons they are not in the care of their parents and/or extended family members, what happened to their families, as well as positive experiences and people who have cared for them.*

*OUR HOPE is that our Life Books will help to build a strong sense of personal history and identity for adopted children and those living in foster care.*

*"It is difficult to grow up to be a psychologically-healthy adult without having had one's history. Traditionally, the family is the repository of knowledge about the child. Children separated from their families of origin do not have daily access to this source of information about their personal histories. It becomes more difficult for them to develop a strong sense of self and to understand how the past may influence present behaviors. Without this awareness, it will be more difficult for them to make conscious choices and to take responsibility for their own behaviors. For this reason, we believe a Lifebook should be made for each child. It is never too late or too early to make a Lifebook."*

—Dr Vera Fahlberg - World Renown Pediatrician

Surrounded By Cedar Child and Family Services (SCCFS) is located on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples of southern Vancouver Island.

Our mandate is to provide child and family services rooted in cultural values and beliefs to restore and enhance the strength and resiliency in the Aboriginal community.

Our vision is of healthy children who grow up connected to their families, communities and culture.

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*Creating a Path@ Life Book (for Aboriginal children)*

*My Journey@ Life Book (for non-Aboriginal children)*

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<b>Customer Name / Address / Postal Code</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
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Item Description	Quantity	Price / Unit	Total
Life Books			
___ Aboriginal	___	\$ ___	\$ ___
___ Non-Aboriginal	___	\$ ___	\$ ___
<b>Shipping &amp; Handling</b> (Contact us for quote)			<b>\$ ___</b>
<b>Payment by Cash</b> ___	<b>Cheque</b> # ___	<b>IDENTIFICATION</b> VERIFIED Type ___	
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