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HOW TO YBK

Step by step, day by day

eDesign makes yearbooking so much easier, and teaching it is just as easy! Before you let your students jump fully into designing, it's best to teach them the basic principles of design — things like consistent spacing and hierarchy.

Be sure to give the [Layout and Design resources](#) section a read before starting to work in eDesign. Use these [guided notes](#) and [design vocab quiz](#) to make sure everyone's on the same page.

LET'S TEACH: *The eDesign curriculum breaks it down.*

These [video lessons](#) follow a series of eight topics and are designed to give you a strong understanding of eDesign and the great features. With the PDF worksheets, you can provide a skill check after watching the videos either as a class or provide as independent studies. Don't forget, we have a [full library of video tutorials](#).

NEED THE ANSWER KEYS?

Keep herff.ly/answerkeys handy for all answers for skills sheets, quizzes and tests. (But keep your students away!)

LET'S LEARN: *Oh, the colors!*

To produce the beautiful colors from your pages in eDesign and InDesign, we print using a four-color process called CMYK: cyan, magenta, yellow and key (black). If you are using Canva to create graphics for your yearbook, the Canva program creates colors as hex codes. On the [color poster](#) in your kit, we provided both the CMYK and hex values to help you work with Canva. Just a heads-up, you are likely to be able to see a slight difference in color in your printed book when using CMYK and hex colors together. Give [this document](#) a read to learn more about creating colors.



QUICK TIP: *Create a fun glow effect in Canva!*

Canva opens a world of creativity, and we've loved seeing how schools incorporate the amazing effects from Canva into their yearbooks. The glow text effect in Canva is an easy way to take your design to the next level. In [this document](#), we have an awesome example from **Lecanto High School** in Lecanto, FL, with instructions and a tutorial on incorporating these fun ideas into your book.

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