

Tips and Tricks for Luci Creative:

Luci Editing:

- Much of the editing on the Luci is the same throughout every type of creation:
- Photos and text can be edited in the same way as Luci scrapbooking layouts.
- Photos can be rotated, zoomed in, panned around, have lightness adjusted and be changed to B&W or sepia.
- Text can have the following adjusted: Colour, font type, size, background, shadow, left/right/top/bottom/centre justification.
- You can always skip photos that you have chosen, but you cannot add more photos once you are making your creation. So err on the side of too many photos.
- You can change backgrounds and layouts for almost any individual page.

Photo Books:

- It is best to pre-plan as much as possible. Think about how you want each page spread to look and choose photos accordingly.
- If possible, burn your selected photos to a CD so that you don't have to wade through them at the kiosk.
- For a 20 page book, 20-77 photos are required.
- For a 40 page book, 40-157 photos are needed.
- An 11x8½ book uses 1 to 4 photos per page.
- A 12x12 book uses 0 to 9 photos per page.
- Generally, it is best to use Autofill and then tweak your photo book, unless you have a very specific order in mind.
- You can change photo layouts and backgrounds independently

Photo Calendars:

- Photo calendars can have 1-4 photos per month.
- Photo calendars can have up to 3 personalized dates per month.
- When you choose Classic or Contemporary style, you can change the background colours
- It looks best to keep the two halves of a month (picture and calendar grid) the same colour, or two complementary colours.

Photo Greeting Cards:

- Make Your Own Design Cards can have up to 8 photos, and use all 4 “pages” of your greeting card.
- Other designs use the front cover and inside right, leaving the inside left and back blank.
- Photo greeting cards are 5x7 size when folded, include envelopes, and can be mailed as regular postage.

DVD Cinema Slideshows:

- DVD slideshows can have up to 200 images.
- We recommend “Medium” as the length of time for your slides.
- Photos show up in the order they are listed. You have 3 choices : File Name, Oldest to newest, and Newest to oldest.