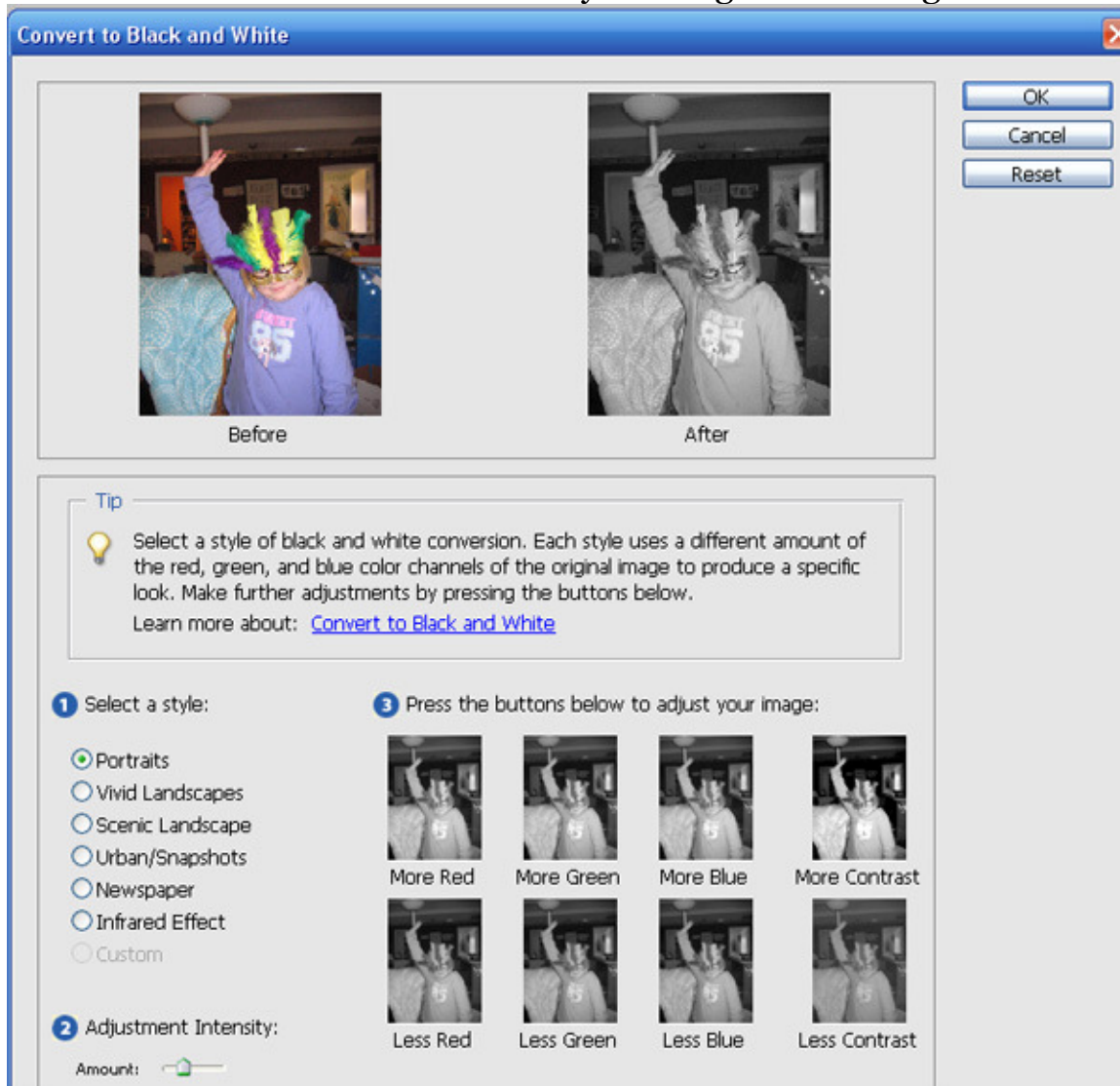


Color to Black and White

One of the best things about digital scrapbooking is the ease with which you can change things! When you have a photo that isn't working with your layout, often it is the clash of colors between the photograph and your background or elements. One way around this, is to make your COLOR photo into a BLACK & WHITE photo!

With Photoshop Elements 5 this is simple:

Go to Enhance>Convert to BW and you will get this dialog box:



Your color photo will be on the left, and a preview of how it will look corrected is on the right. You can select a style under section 1 – here I chose portraits. Then you can adjust the intensity with the slider in section 2. If none of the styles in section 1 work for you, you can choose Custom – then click on the photos in section 3 until you get the look you want!