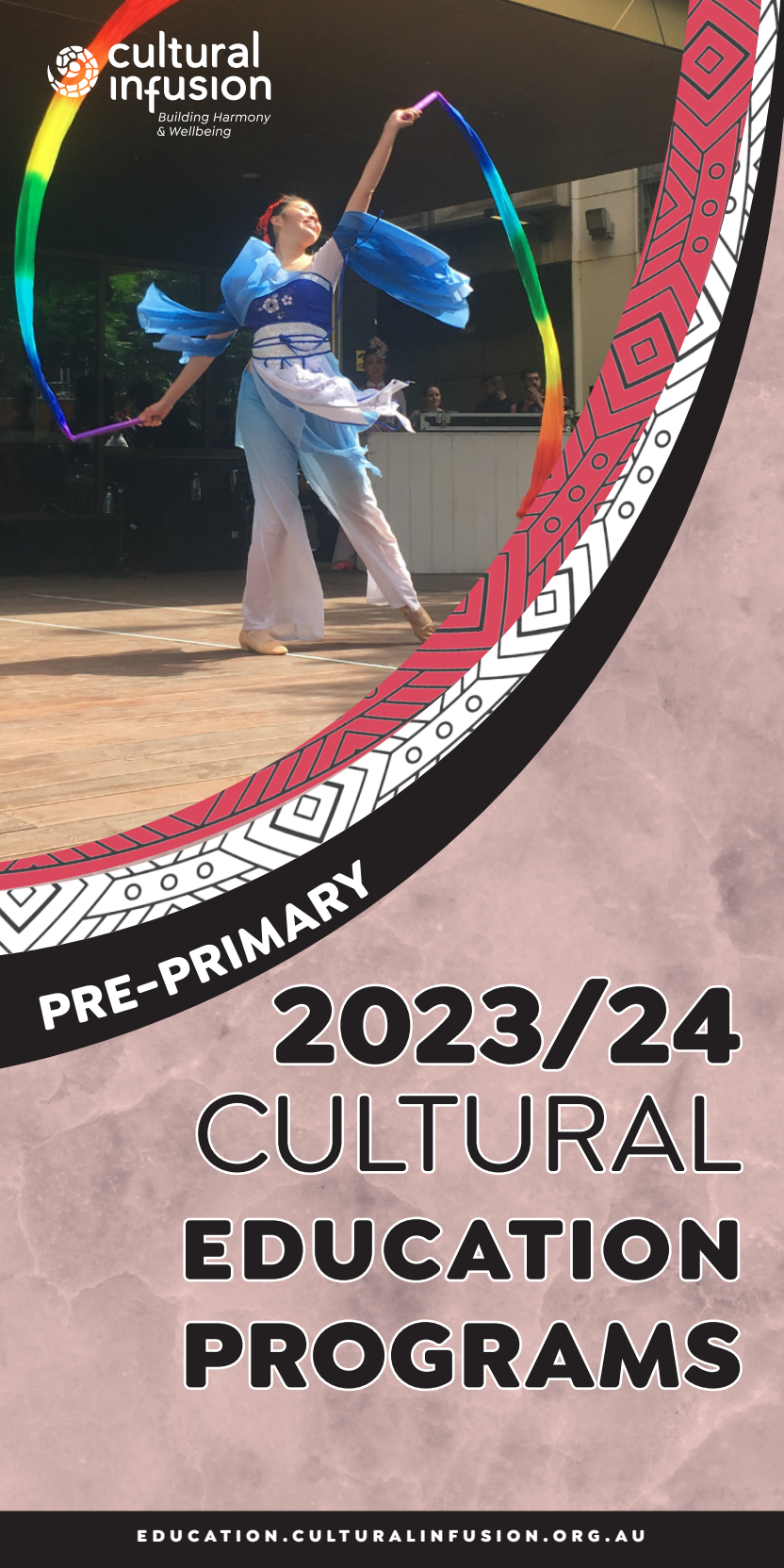




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*Building Harmony
& Wellbeing*



PRE-PRIMARY

2023/24 CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WELCOME TO



2023/24

Cultural Infusion is Australia's leading culture-in-education provider and has been promoting intercultural harmony throughout the country for more than 20 years. We provide immersive experiences to educate about different cultures and facilitate meaningful connections to Australia's diverse communities.

Our programs are designed to match the Australian Curriculum's focus on:

- Intercultural understanding
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, and
- Australia's engagement with Asia

Acknowledgement of Country

Cultural Infusion respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nations as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our office stands and pay respect to their Elders, past and present and future custodians in continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practises of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples throughout Australia.

Cultural Infusion has been appointed as an official observer to the 2005 UN Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the **Diversity of Cultural Expressions**



CULTURAL INFUSION BRINGS CULTURALLY DIVERSE PRESENTERS TO

OUR EXPERIENCED PRESENTERS BRING VIBRANCY, VARIETY AND ENGAGEMENT TO YOUR CLASSROOMS, CELEBRATIONS, FETES AND FUNDRAISERS. PROGRAMS ARE TAILORED TO SUIT THE AGE, YEAR LEVEL AND ABILITIES OF YOUR ORGANISATION, GROUP OR EVENT.

- Preschools and early learning centres
- Youth centres
- Libraries and Councils
- Shopping centres and strips
- Corporate Family Days
- Holiday and aftercare, including OSHC, OOSH and camps
- Community groups, such as Scouts, Guides and sports clubs

PRICING:

PROGRAM TYPE	DURATION	PRICE (+GST)	NO. OF STUDENTS
In-Person	30 min	From \$495	Up to 40
Virtual Delivery	30 min	From \$395	Up to 40
TO BOOK	Contact us at info@culturalinfusion.org.au or call us on 1800 010 069 View all programs at www.culturalinfusion.org.au		

TRAVEL FEES

For in-person programs, a travel fee may be charged to schools located outside metropolitan areas over 50 km.

TOURING INCURSIONS

Travel and accommodation fees applies to rural and country Incursions, in addition to the program fee.

CUSTOM PROGRAM

Programs can be provided for less than the minimum number of students, however the minimum fee will still apply.

CELEBRATE

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

The perfect time to discover
and celebrate the world's cultures

Harmony Day
BOOK IN ADVANCE

Book a program at education.culturalinfusion.org.au

CULTURAL CALENDAR

FEB	5	Lantern Festival (China)
	6	Waitangi Day (New Zealand)
	22	Lunar New Year/Spring Festival (International) BOOK IN EARLY!
MAR	6	Independence Day (Ghana)
	8	Holi Festival (India)
	8	International Woman's Day (International)
	21	Harmony Day (Australia) BOOK IN EARLY!
	21	Nowruz New Year
	22-23	Hari Raya (Balinese New Year)
	22	Ramadan Begins
APR	1	Kha b-Nisan (Assyrian New Year)
	9	Easter Sunday (International)
	16	Orthodox Easter (International)
	22	Eid al Fitr Festival and End of Ramadan (International)
MAY	5	Children's Day (Japan)
	27 - 3 Jun	National Reconciliation Week (Australia)
JUN	18 - 24	Refugee Week (Australia)
JUL	2 - 9	NAIDOC Week (Australia) BOOK IN EARLY!
	14	Bastille Day (France)
	18	Nelson Mandela Day (International)
AUG	4	National Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
	9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People (International)
	6 - 13	Obon Festival (Japan)
	17	Indonesian Independence Day (Indonesia)
SEP	6 - 7	Krishna Janmashtami (International, Hindu)
	16	Independence Day (Mexico)
	15 - 17	Rosh Hashanah (International, Jewish)
OCT	21 - 29	Children's Week (Australia)
NOV	2	Day of the Dead (Mexico)
	3	Culture Day (Japan)
	12	Diwali (India)
DEC	3	UN International Day of Disabled Persons (International)
	7 - 15	Hanukkah (International, Jewish)
	25	Christmas Day (International)
	31	New Year's Eve (International)



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Education & Experiences



MULTICULTURAL / DANCE

Fire of Flamenco

Flamenco incorporates dance, music and singing and has a rich, multicultural history influenced by Roma, Arab, West African and Spanish cultures. The music is created with instrumental guitar, unique vocals, clapping rhythms and other percussion. Students will have the opportunity to try the accompanying 'palmas' and learn some of the dance moves for themselves.

VIC / SA / QLD

"Our children enjoyed seeing the different culture and dances. The presenter was very entertaining and the children were fully engaged during her performance."

SEEDLINGS EARLY LEARNING ARANA HILLS

MULTICULTURAL / VARIOUS

Mini-Multicultural Day

This program allows the choice of 3 individual pre-primary programs. You can explore one culture, language or topic in depth or travel the world with a program from each continent. Each workshop will run for 30-minutes, and this experience is tailored to your centre's schedule. Once the programs are finalised, you will receive a personalised timetable to ensure the day runs smoothly.

The Mini Multicultural Day experience is priced at \$1250 + GST and can accommodate up to 40 children.

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MULTICULTURAL / DANCE

Jungle Shimmy

Hailed by parents and teachers as a one-woman-multicultural-rock-concert-for-kids, Jungle Shimmy is a dynamic music and dance adventure across the world! With colourful props and fun, easy-to-follow dances including Belly Dance, Bollywood, Bhangra, Turkish, Egyptian, Gulf, and Lebanese folk styles, everybody is up on their feet dancing.

VIC





ASIA / MUSIC

Taiko Drumming

This traditional and original Japanese music program combines amazing performance and interactive workshops. Students are introduced to Japanese culture through music and language, before the room shakes with the sound of the Taiko drums!

VIC



ASIA / DANCE

Chinese Classical Dance

This program engages students with an incredible performance of classical folk dances from across China such as the Lantern Dance, Ribbon Dance and Fan Dance. Students will practice a short routine using some of the moves they've seen, performed to Chinese music. Presenters will supply props such as ribbons, fans and lanterns for students to dance with too!

VIC / NSW / WA



ASIA / MUSIC

Chinese Classical Music

This workshop presents the origins of Chinese classical instruments and introduces traditional Chinese music. This is followed by a beautiful performance and an interactive workshop where participants learn a traditional song themselves!

VIC / SA



AFRICA / MUSIC

Rhythms and Instruments of West Africa

The musical cultures of West Africa are explored through rhythms and songs from Ghana, Guinea and Senegal. Students will be introduced to a range of instruments such as the djembe, dun dun drums, shekere, talking drum, balafon and more!

VIC / QLD / WA





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Education & Experiences



MIDDLE EAST / DANCE

Middle Eastern Belly Dance

Introduce your audience to Arabic cultures through stories and movement! The traditional meaning behind a belly dance routine is taught to participants in this engaging and high-energy program! From classical music to modern pop and dance styles from Egypt to the Arabian Gulf, participants get to try out different rhythms with clapping, footwork, arm movements and improvisation.

VIC / NSW / SA

"Bonnie was amazing at engaging with the children, entertaining them, teaching them Mandarin and being inclusive when it came to her performance."

ANNE SGRO CHILDREN'S CENTRE

ASIA / DANCE

Bollywood Infusion

Bollywood is an important part of modern Indian culture, referring to the Hindi film industry, and categorised by colourful displays of music, dance, and costume.

This program presents a vibrant Bollywood Dance workshop where students will learn about the folk and classical origins of the dances and the symbolism of some of the moves. Participants will learn a short routine backed by Bollywood music and get to try some moves for themselves!

VIC / SA / QLD / NSW / WA



ASIA / MUSIC

Chinese Drumming

The earliest known drums in China date back to four thousand years ago! A performance of rhythm and colour, students will love this hands-on workshop as they drum out beats and learn about instruments behind Lion Dance and Kung Fu soundtracks.

NSW / VIC



EUROPE / MUSIC

Opa! Greek Dance and Culture

In this highly interactive program, children will explore Greek culture and history through traditional music, dance, and storytelling. Children will have the opportunity to participate in the Zorba dance and listen to Greek mythologies and folk songs. They will also be introduced to authentic instruments.

VIC



OCEANIA / WELLNESS

Aboriginal Games

Aboriginal Games is a highly interactive, activity-based program that has been developed to simulate early Indigenous Australian life experiences. This program provides students with an engaging way to imitate hunting, fishing and gathering, and provides important cultural understandings.

VIC / QLD



MULTICULTURAL / THEATRE

Celebrate Christmas with Chris!

This presenter brings the delight of the holidays to you with his Christmas "Elf Christo" special. "Elf Christo" is a fun character with lots of Christmas spirit. A December exclusive, perfect for young children, this magical and interactive Christmas program is brimming with storytelling, juggling and balloon bending. **Book in Advance.**

VIC

AFRICA / DANCE

Ethiopian Dance & Culture

An acclaimed singer and dancer shares the rich diversity of Ethiopian culture to learners of all ages with her highly interactive workshops. Seble will share songs, dance moves and stories from her home country, and from her travels around the world from a very young age with the Ethiopian Circus.

VIC





OCEANIA / MUSIC

Didgeridoo & Storytelling

Designed for young children in mind, this program is an age-appropriate take on our Mindfulness Through Didgeridoo program. Dean has been given permission by Djal Gurruwiwi, a Yolngu Elder, to teach the didgeridoo and takes great pride in sharing his personal experiences as a Jewish-Australian Yidaki player. It includes storytelling, a demonstration of animal noises and playing the didgeridoo.

VIC

"Presenters were fantastic. Engaged most of the students and were very supportive and adjusted instruction appropriately for children with disabilities."

ROWLAND HASSALL SCHOOL

ASIA / DANCE

Filipino Music and Storytelling

Filipino Music and Storytelling is a captivating program where Filipino language and culture come to life. In this program, students will experience uniquely narrated stories, where they get to jump in oral tales, leap into songs and movements, and crack some brow-splitting puzzles!

The presenter also uses ukulele, props, and Kamishibai (paper theatre) to engage students in a celebration of Filipino community, culture, and stories.



VIC



EUROPE / MUSIC

Classic French Music

Peter and Marie have been playing live music together since 1969, for this program they are joined by French cabaret singer Corrine to present classics of early 20th century Paris. The trio play music from Edith Piaf, Django Reinhardt, Sidney Bechet and Jacqueline Baker and contextualize the music by introducing the lyrics, instruments and cultural context in French and English.

NSW



ASIA / MARTIAL ARTS

Let's Kung Fu With Panda

Let's Kung Fu with Panda is perfect for younger students. Highly interactive, Let's Kung Fu with Panda includes a traditional Kung Fu demonstration, Tai-chi, fan dance and the ancient sword dance! Students will then meet Panda who will do a fun Kung Fu workshop with them.

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ASIA / MUSIC

Vietnamese Classical Music

The presenter will introduce learners to the Trung (ancient Vietnamese bamboo xylophone) and an assortment of other traditional instruments, through performance, cultural stories, and interactivity activities, the participants will be exposed to these impressive instruments as they give voice to the beauty of Vietnamese musical traditions.

NSW



ASIA / DANCE

Chinese Ribbon Dance

Chinese Ribbon dancing is a traditional art form that originated in the Han and Tang Dynasty. Comprising of long flowing ribbons and choreography to synchronised traditional Chinese music, the audience will be amazed at the colourful and captivating demonstration and will get the chance to try it themselves!

VIC



ASIA / DANCE

Chinese Lantern Dance

An ancient form of folk dance first documented in the Eastern Han Dynasty, the Lantern Dance dates back 2,000 years ago and is used to tell stories and traditions of Chinese Culture. Originally used for light and worship, the Lantern dance has become a symbol of prosperity and honouring ancestors.

VIC





OCEANIA / VARIOUS

Aboriginal Storytelling and Artefacts

Our Aboriginal Storytelling and Artefacts program combines storytelling, artefacts and interactive activities, creating an engaging session for your students!

During the session, students will learn about different aspects of Aboriginal culture through storytelling, as well as an introduction to the history of Aboriginal tools and artefacts.

ACT

"Chris was amazing with the children... The humor was relevant to the children while still immersing them into French culture.

GOOD START EARLY LEARNING BENTLEIGH EAST

OCEANIA / VISUAL ARTS

Aboriginal Storytelling Through Art

Through this practical workshop, the presenter will invite the students to learn Aboriginal art symbols for man, woman, child, the land and numerous animals. The presenter creates a story using the symbols, and explains how to interpret it to the students.

After copying and practicing drawing the symbols, the students will get to create and draw their own story (with the presenter's assistance) using the symbols and techniques they have learned. Students are invited to present their stories to the rest of the group.



VIC / QLD / VIRTUAL



EUROPE / THEATRE

Mime Magnifique!

Our Mime Magnifique! program is filled with action, fun and festivities. Taking participants on a journey exploring French culture and history, they will learn the significance of the French artform of mime. With charades, magic tricks, and more, the presenter brings theatre to life in a highly interactive and engaging workshop.

VIC



ASIA / DANCE

Little Lion Dance

Signifying good fortune, prosperity and longevity, the Lion Dance is an art form dating back to the 12th century and is an important part of the Chinese Celebration Lunar New Year! This highly colourful and engaging experience will have young children excited to see the lions up close, learning about the origins, and interacting with the presenters!

NSW / WA



AFRICA / MUSIC

Songs of Uganda

This workshop begins by performing traditional songs accompanied by the Bakisimba dance and Kidigida rhythms. Students accompany Joseph by singing and learning the rhythms. Instruments used include Engoma (drums), Endingidi (tube fiddle), Amadinda (xylophone) and Adungu (harp).

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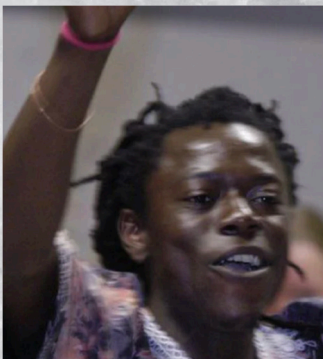


AFRICA / MUSIC

Mbira of Zimbabwe

The Mbira, sometimes called the 'thumb piano' is an African instrument. It has been played by the Shona people of Zimbabwe for over a thousand years! George will introduce its origins and history before playing the Mbira and singing some traditional tunes in the Shona language which students will accompany with percussion and singing.

WA



ASIA / MARTIAL ARTS

Mini Martial Arts

Mini Martial Arts is a highly interactive, fun, and exciting program, ideal for young children under 6. A workshop explores the origins of Martial Arts; and aims to teach appreciation of the mind, body, and spirit. Able to be adapted to different ages and physical abilities, the children try out some simple movements and actions for themselves.

WA / NSW / VIC





ASIA / VARIOUS

Indonesian Infusion

This program will take participants on an immersive and interactive journey, showcasing the amazing diversity of the Indonesian community. Through customs, language, dance, traditional dress and music, the presenters explore the islands of Sumatra, Java, Bali and more. This colourful program will give audiences an appreciation and insight into Indonesian culture!

VIC / QLD / NSW / WA

"The program was engaging and fun for the children - excellent at grabbing their attention from the beginning... We loved the music and dancing."

WESTALL KINDERGATEN

OCEANIA / VARIOUS

Aboriginal Infusion

The Aboriginal Infusion program is the perfect introduction into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. Students will develop an understanding of the rich and ancient traditions of Australia's first inhabitants.

This highly interactive and engaging program enables students to explore different cultural aspects such as Dance and Didgeridoo, Aboriginal Artefacts and Storytelling.

Virtual delivery available.

VIC / QLD / NSW



EUROPE / VARIOUS

Bella Italia

Explore the unique and vibrant culture of Naples in Italy!

Napoli native Mira takes students through her childhood to learn about this ancient city. Students will sing along to Neapolitan folk songs and practice traditional folk dances. The Italian language level can be adjusted to the ability of the students.

SA





EUROPE / MUSIC

Music of Southern Italy

In this interactive workshop, students will discover the rhythms and sounds of the traditional music styles of southern Italy. With a variety of traditional instruments that bring energy and melody to this program! Then, with the infectious live music backing them, students will practice the lively folk dance the Tarantella.

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MULTICULTURAL / DANCE

Hip-Hop Infusion

In this high-energy program students will discover the significance of hip-hop and urban dance culture. Using a variety of danceable beats our presenters will create an atmosphere that will have all students up and dancing. This is the perfect introduction to the expressive, powerful world of Hip-Hop!

VIC / NSW / SA / QLD



AFRICA / DANCE

Magical Wings of Ancient Egypt

Journey alongside a mesmerising travelling belly dancer! She finds a drum, a sword and a magnificent pair of golden wings in a battered old suitcase. Discover how these objects unlock the secrets of Ancient and modern Egypt, in an engaging music and dance adventure.

VIC

ASIA / DANCE

Classical Indian Dance

Immerse yourself in the culture of ancient India that is still practiced to this day. After an amazing performance set to the sound of classical instruments and Sanskrit chants students will learn some of the symbolic gestures and movements and the stories they tell. **Virtual delivery available.**

SA / NSW / VIC





ASIA / VARIOUS

Bali in Motion

This program provides students with the opportunity to experience a true taste of Balinese Cultural activities! Music, dance and the visual arts form a foundation to traditional Balinese life and myths and legends are incorporated into these arts. Your students will participate in a colourful and interactive program, and gain appreciation for the harmony within the culture.

NSW / WA

"Amazing experience for all. It was interactive and relevant to what the children have been learning. a wonderful day had by all!"

WESTALL KINDERGATEN

MULTICULTURAL / THEATRE

Fairytale Puppetry: Exploring Languages

Engage with language and culture through a range of nine classic fairytales and stories told through exquisitely crafted traditional European hand puppets.

The performances feature audience participation and are available in French and Mandarin. This program can be tailored to suit different ages or language levels. The performance and language content (LOTE) is adapted accordingly. It is an ideal show for beginners.



VIC

ASIA / WELLNESS

Yoga and Mindfulness

Yoga and Bollywood dance teacher Valli will introduce students to the symbolism and cultural history of yoga. She uses flowing yoga postures and classical hand gestures with meditation and breath techniques that are suitable to the age and ability of students. This program energises and engages students in this ancient practice.

VIC / NSW / WA





SOUTH AMERICA / MARTIAL ARTS

Cool Capoeira

An art form that emerged from enslaved Africans in Brazil, disguising their fight into a dance, Capoeira has evolved to become one of the most fascinating combination of dance and martial arts movements in the world. Learn and experience rhythmic acrobatic manoeuvres accompanied by the beautiful sound of the Berimbau.

VIC

ASIA / VARIOUS

Japanese Infusion

The presenter brings Japanese culture to life with this beautifully crafted program. They teach children about Japanese culture, traditions, seasons and celebrations through the use of songs, games and storytelling. This is an active and engaging program that will have students learning words and numbers in Japanese and, most importantly, having lots of fun.

NSW



Digital Resources

DIGITAL

Joko's World

Joko's World is an internationally recognised, multiple award winning set of educational gaming apps. Children explore our fascinating planet, test their knowledge and gain new skills – all through the engaging medium of interactive games for devices. Learn geography, music, culture and history by flying around festivals, solving spinning-globe puzzles, playing your device like a flute or tambourine, and stories that feature inbuilt games targeted at literacy and numeracy as well as intercultural competencies.



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cultural Infusion offers a range of curriculum-aligned programs and resources for teachers and educators, available virtually and in-person nationwide!

Pre-recorded webinars:

- Introduction to intercultural understanding and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
- Cultural celebrations in the classroom
- Classroom activities to celebrate diversity (catered to pre-primary and to schools)

Complementary resources available with any booking:

- Lesson plans and teacher resource notes
- Student learning resources
- Intercultural Understanding Guides

Digital Resources:

- *Sound Infusion:* This online platform encourages inquiry-based learning by enabling students to create music arrangements using instrument samples from all over the world.
- *Joko's World:* Aimed at pre-school aged children, this game follows the nightingale Joko as they travel to different countries to show students musical instruments and cultural events.
- *Mungo Explorer:* Through the disciplines of science, geology and archaeology, students are provided with an understanding of the ancient story behind the oldest ritual burials in the world.

To register your interest, please reach out to info@culturalinfusion.org.au.



LIVE SESSION - 50 MIN OR 120 MIN

Embedding Aboriginal Perspectives in the Classroom

Aligned with the Cross Curriculum priority in the Australian Curriculum of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, this session will support teachers in respectfully and appropriately teaching this area of study. Co-facilitated by a First Nations presenter, the session will foster a safe and inclusive environment built on mutual respect and intercultural understanding. By engaging in the stories, knowledge, histories and experiences of First Nations peoples, and learning from one another, participants will learn the importance of positive reconciliation.

LIVE SESSION - 50 MIN OR 120 MIN

Introducing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in Education

This live session will provide an introduction to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), and apply its principles, practices and challenges to educational settings. The facilitator will provide teachers with new ideas and perspectives to ensure students feel represented, valued and included in the classroom. By fostering a safe and open environment for students, they will be empowered to reach their full potential.



LIVE SESSION - 50 MIN OR 120 MIN

Facilitating Intercultural Competency in the Classroom

Designed to support teachers in addressing the Intercultural Capability component of the Australian Curriculum, this live session will provide teachers and educators with the necessary tools to create inclusive and culturally responsive learning environments for students. With its interactive format, including lecture slides, activities, practical resources and engaging discussion, teachers will gain invaluable skills and knowledge to prepare students for our increasingly interconnected world.

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