

early learning



CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WELCOME

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.



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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.

- Primary and secondary schools (incl. specialist schools)
- Preschools and early learning centres
- Youth centres
- Libraries and Councils
- Shopping centres and strips
- Arts venues and galleries
- Corporate Family Days
- Churches
- Holiday and aftercare, including OSHC, OOSH and camps
- Community groups, such as Scouts, Guides and sports clubs

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***





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PRICING

We have a wide variety of program structures to suit all your cultural experience needs.

The below pricing table is simply a guide, as we have many more options available ranging from school assembly performances to workshops at fairs and events. Please enquire about our custom programs and we will work with you to bring your celebrations to life!

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 education.culturalinfusion.org.au		

* Prices may vary depending on the type and scope of program/s chosen.

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.

CONNECTING TO YOUR CURRICULUM

GENERAL CAPABILITIES

Intercultural Understanding

Empathise with others as well as recognise and value diverse cultures through engagement with various identities, languages, and beliefs.

CROSS- CURRICULUM PRIORITIES

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

Across subject areas students engage in reconciliation, respect, and recognition of the world's oldest living cultures.

Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

Recognise the diversity within and between the countries of the Asia region. Gain understanding of Asian societies, cultures, beliefs and environments and explore the connections between the people of Asia, Australia and the world.

F-10 LEARNING AREAS/SUBJECTS

The Arts

Reflect on accepted perspectives, sounds, movements, beliefs and practices in their own culture and others through engagement with culturally diverse art forms.

Languages

Language learning provides students with an in-depth exploration of people and culture. They can understand how communication works between and across cultures.

Geography, History and HASS

Learning about the lives, places, values and beliefs of another culture contributes to the growth of knowledge surrounding cultural diversity.

HARMONY DAY

BOOK IN ADVANCE



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and celebrate the world's
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CULTURAL CALENDAR

FEB	6	Waitangi Day (New Zealand)
	10	Lunar New Year/Spring Festival (International) BOOK IN EARLY!
	24	Lantern Festival (China)
MAR	6	Independence Day (Ghana)
	8	International Woman's Day (International)
	10	Ramadan Begins
	11	Hari Raya (Balinese New Year)
	20	Nowraz New Year (International)
	21	Harmony Day (Australia) BOOK IN EARLY!
	25	Holi Festival (India)
	31	Easter Sunday (International)
APR	1	Kha b-Nisan (Assyrian New Year)
	9-10	Eid al Fitr Festival and End of Ramadan (International)
MAY	5	Children's Day (Japan)
	5	Orthodox Easter (International)
	27 - 3	National Reconciliation Week (Australia)
JUN	16 - 22	Refugee Week (Australia)
JUL	7 - 14	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)
	13 - 15	Obon Festival (Japan)
	17	Indonesian Independence Day (Indonesia)
	26 - 27	Krishna Janmashtami (International, Hindu)
SEP	16	Independence Day (Mexico)
OCT	15 - 17	Rosh Hashanah (International, Jewish)
	18 - 27	Children's Week (Australia)
	29	Diwali (India)
NOV	2	Day of the Dead (Mexico)
	3	Culture Day (Japan)
DEC	3	UN International Day of Disabled Persons (International)
	25	Hanukkah (International, Jewish)
	25	Christmas Day (International)
	31	New Year's Eve (International)



Aboriginal Infusion

Aboriginal Infusion is a highly interactive and engaging introduction to the rich, continuing traditions and cultural aspects of Australia's First Peoples, such as dance, didgeridoo, artefacts and storytelling.

Please note: the exact aspects explored in this program will depend on the presenter.

Available in: VIC



Aboriginal Storytelling through Art

Aboriginal Storytelling through Art teaches students traditional symbols for people, the land and animals, assists them to create their own story using the symbols and techniques and invites them to present their stories to the group. This creative intercultural workshop is great for any age.

Available in: VIC



Aboriginal Storytelling and Artefacts

This program combines storytelling, artefacts and interactive activities, creating an engaging session for your students! Further activities such as acting out stories and engaging with cultural artefacts give the students the opportunity to further immerse themselves in Aboriginal culture throughout this program.

Available in: ACT, WA



Bella Italia

Napoli native Mira takes students through her childhood to learn about this ancient city. In Bella Italia, 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.

Available in: SA

Bollywood Infusion

Bollywood Infusion is a vibrant dance workshop that delves into some of the origins and symbolism behind Bollywood dances. Bollywood, India's counterpart to Hollywood, is famous for its exuberant liveliness. Students will learn a short routine and get to try some moves for themselves!

Available in: VIC, QLD, NSW, WA

Chinese Classical Dance

Chinese Classical Dance 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 props, performed to both traditional and contemporary Chinese music.

Available in: VIC, NSW

Chinese Classical Music

This Chinese Classical Music workshop presents the ancient 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!

Available in: VIC, SA

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 the popular Lion Dance and Kung Fu soundtracks.

Available in: VIC, NSW, QLD





Chinese Lantern Dance

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

Available in: VIC



Mini Martial Arts

Mini Martial Arts is a highly interactive, fun, and exciting program, ideal for young children under 6. The 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 moves.

Available in: WA, NSW, VIRTUAL



Chinese Ribbon Dance

Chinese Ribbon Dance is a traditional artform comprised 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!

Available in: VIC



Classic French Music

In Classic French Music Peter and Marie are joined by French cabaret singer Corrine, to present classics of early 20th century Paris. The trio play and contextualizes the music by introducing the lyrics, instruments and cultural context in French and English according to the student's level.

Available in: NSW

Classical Indian Dance

Immerse your students in Indian culture and its traditions dating back to ancient times. After an amazing performance of classical instruments and Sanskrit chants students will learn some of the symbolic gestures, movements and stories.

Available in: VIC, NSW, SA

Cool Capoeira

Originating in Brazil as a martial art disguised as dance, Capoeira has UNESCO intangible cultural heritage status. Students will learn acrobatic manoeuvres accompanied by the beautiful sound of the berimbau musical instrument. Capoeira is for all, whether you are more an acrobat, musician, singer, dancer or martial artist.

Available in: VIC, NSW

Didgeridoo Mindfulness Journey

This program includes didgeridoo playing and a story that travels from Yolgnu country to India to Siberia, ending with a meditation. Dean is author of best-selling book 'The Essential Meditation Guide' and was endorsed by famous Yolngu knowledge holder Djalu Gurruwiwi to teach didgeridoo for wellness.

Available in: VIC

Ethiopian Dance and Culture

Acclaimed singer and dancer Seble shares the rich diversity of Ethiopian culture to learners of all ages. In this highly interactive program, Seble will share songs, dance moves and stories from Ethiopia and her travels around the world with the Ethiopian Circus.

Available in: VIC





Fairytale Puppetry – Exploring Languages

This interactive program engages students with language and culture through a range of nine classic fairytales and stories told through exquisitely crafted traditional European hand puppets.

The Jungle Book: – 45 minutes – Pre-Primary and Primary – French, Mandarin

Available in: VIC



Filipino Music and Storytelling

This is a captivating program that showcases Filipino language and culture. Students will get to jump into stories, leap into songs and movements, and crack some brow-splitting puzzles! Ukulele, props and kamishibai (Japanese paper theatre) will engage students in a celebration of Filipino community and culture.

Available in: VIC



Fire of Flamenco

Fire of Flamenco incorporates dance, music and singing and has a rich, multicultural history influenced by Roma, Arab, West African and Spanish cultures. In this program, students will get to try the accompanying 'palmas' (clapping) and learn some flamenco dance moves.

Available in: VIC, QLD, SA



Hip-Hop Infusion

In this high-energy interactive program, students will learn about hip hop and urban dance culture around the world. Using a variety of super-danceable beats that will have all students up and dancing, this is the perfect introduction to the expressive world of hip hop!

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Indonesian Infusion

This program will take participants on an immersive and interactive journey, showcasing the amazing diversity of Indonesian places and culture through customs, language, dance, traditional dress and music.

Available in: VIC, NSW, WA

Japanese Ink Painting (Sumi-e)

In this meditative session guided by award-winning artist Junko, students will learn how to prepare inks and use different ink tones and brush techniques to create traditional-style ink paintings.

Available in: VIC

Jungle Shimmy

Hailed by parents and teachers as a one-woman-multicultural-rock-concert-for-kids, this is a dynamic music and dance adventure including a handmade puppet theatre plus Belly Dance, Bollywood, Bhangra, Turkish, Egyptian, Gulf and Lebanese folk styles that will get audiences of all ages dancing.

Available in: VIC

Korean Classical Dance

In this program, Students will immerse themselves in movement and dance. Guided by the presenter, they will learn to emulate traditional dance variations like fan, long sleeve, and drum dances, and even have the opportunity to wear pieces of traditional attire!

Available in: NSW





Latin American Dance

An introduction to Latin American dance, including salsa, cha cha cha, merengue, bachata and tango, and its cultural significance. Presenters will incorporate Spanish language and draw from their personal experiences.

Available in: NSW, VIC, ACT, SA



Little Lion Dance

Signifying good fortune, prosperity and longevity, the Chinese Lion Dance is an artform dating back to the 12th century! This engaging dance workshop will give students an opportunity to see the lions up close while gaining an insight into one of China's oldest traditions.

Available in: NSW, WA



Ticket to Cairo

Journey alongside a travelling belly dancer, finding 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!

Available in: VIC



Man of a Million Faces

With 20 years of experience as a renowned international entertainer, Chris offers a choice between a French- or Italian-inspired theatre workshop that will spark interest in culture, cuisine, language, landmarks and history through Commedia dell'arte, theatre magic, mime art, charades, puppetry and leather mask-making.

Available in: VIC

Mbira of Zimbabwe

Sometimes called the 'thumb piano', the Mbira has been played by the Shona people of Zimbabwe for over a thousand years! In this program, George will introduce its origins and history before playing and singing traditional tunes which students will accompany with percussion and singing.

Available in: WA

Middle Eastern Belly Dance

Introduce your students to Arabic cultures through stories and movement! From classical music to modern pop and dance styles from Egypt to the Arabian Gulf, participants will explore clapping, footwork, arm movements and improvisation in this high-energy program and some of the meanings behind the moves.

Available in: VIC, NSW, SA

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.

Available in: VIC

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. Please enquire for further pricing and program information.

Available in: VIC, QLD, NSW, ACT, SA, WA





Music of the Andes

Inka Marka started busking more than 20 years ago and have since performed at major events around Australia and the Pacific. Students will experience the rhythms of Latin America through dance and music and will be introduced to the Inca culture of the Andes Mountains.

Available in: VIC



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.

Available in: VIC



Polynesian Infusion

Participants will be transported to the Cook Islands with a traditional dance performance, interactive workshops and fast-paced combination of music, dance, storytelling and craft by performers skilled in drums, ukelele, chanting and more. Includes a hula dancing lesson!

Available in: VIC



Rhythms and Instruments of West Africa

Explore rhythms and songs from Ghana, Guinea and Senegal. Students will be introduced to a range of instruments including the djembe, dun dun drums, shekere, talking drum, balafon and more! Students will be guided to play the drums and other percussion instruments.

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Songs of Uganda

Centred on his heritage from the Baganda tribe in Uganda, Joseph begins by performing traditional songs in the Baganda language accompanied by the Bakisimba dance and Kidigida rhythms. Students sing and learn the rhythms and Songs of Uganda with traditional instruments.

Available in: QLD

Vietnamese Classical Music

This program will introduce learners to the T'rung (ancient Vietnamese bamboo xylophone) and an assortment of other traditional instruments, through performance, cultural stories, and interactivity! The participants will be exposed to these impressive instruments as they give voice to the beauty of the music and traditions.

Available in: NSW

Celebrate Christmas with Chris

Bring the delight of the holidays to you with this Christmas special. Helping children appreciate the history, customs and traditions of Christmas, this magical and interactive program is brimming with storytelling, juggling and balloon bending by "Elf Christo".

Available in: VIC

Yoga and Mindfulness

Students will be introduced to the symbolism and cultural history of yoga. Using flowing yoga postures and classical hand gestures with meditation and breath techniques that are suitable for students, Yoga and Mindfulness energises students in this ancient practice.

Available in: VIC, NSW





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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

Student 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.



Embedding Aboriginal Perspectives in the Classroom

Aligned with the Australian Curriculum of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, this program supports teachers in respectfully and appropriately teaching this area of study. Co-facilitated by a First Nations presenter, sessions foster safe and inclusive environments built on respect and intercultural understanding. By engaging in the stories, knowledge, histories and experiences of First Nations peoples, participants will learn the importance of positive reconciliation.



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.



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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