

2024 CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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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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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**



Cultural infusion Education & Experiences

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!

PROGRAM TYPE	DURATION	PRICE (+GST)	NO. OF STUDENTS
Pre-Primary	30 min	From \$495	Up to 40
Single Session	50 min	From \$7 (per student)	Up to 150
Multicultural Half- Day Program	Half Day	From \$15 (per student)	From 200
Multicultural All- Day Program	Full Day	From \$20 (per student)	From 300
Specialist All-Day Program	Full Day	From \$20* (per student)	From 150
Virtual Program	50 min	\$790	Up to 120
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* 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.

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

CELEBRATE CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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

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	83 1	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)
,	A	9-10	Eid al Fitr Festival and End of Ramadan (International)
)		5	Children's Day (Japan)
	MAY	5	Orthodox Easter (International)
) \		27 - 3	National Reconciliation Week (Australia)
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)		7 - 14	NAIDOC Week (Australia) BOOK IN EARLY!
		14	Bastille Day (France)
		18	Nelson Mandela Day (International)
		4	National Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
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		17	Indonesian Independence Day (Indonesia)
		26 - 27	Krishna Janmashtami (International, Hindu)
ו	SEP	16	Independence Day (Mexico)
)		15 - 17	Rosh Hashanah (International, Jewish)
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)		29	Diwali (India)
	NOV	2	Day of the Dead (Mexico)
		3	Culture Day (Japan)
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)	<u></u>	25	Hanukkah (International, Jewish)
	DEC	25	Christmas Day (International)
)		31	New Year's Eve (International)

JURAL CALENDAR





Aboriginal Games

Aboriginal Games is a highly interactive, safety-conscious, activity-based program that has been developed to simulate traditional cultural experiences, such as hunting, fishing and gathering. The program imparts important cultural understandings.

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.

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.

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!

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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.

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.

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!

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.







Chinese Fan Dance

A symbol of beauty and grace, Chinese Fan Dance is a colourful, captivating workshop that will get students moving with their own fans as they learn all about the Chinese Fan Dance and its origins.

Chinese 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.

Chinese Martial Arts

Martial arts, known as wùshù in Mandarin, date back more than 4000 years. In this high-energy educational workshop, participants get to delve into the history and philosophy of Chinese martial arts and try out different styles. Adaptable to different ages and abilities.

Commedia Clowning

Commedia dell'arte began in 16th century Italy and is the basis for modern-day comedy and clowning! Using music, mime, magic and mayhem, this solo clowning show full of energy, fun and silliness introduces the audience to historic Commedia characters, encourages audience participation and is for all ages!

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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.

Didgeridoo, Beats and Culture

Ganga, a descendant of the Palawa people, is a world-renowned musical innovator who fuses didgeridoo with electronic production and vocals. In this popular program, students will learn about bush tucker, hunting tools, musical instruments and crafts through storytelling, playing clapsticks and dancing to live didgeridoo beats.

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.

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.







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.

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!

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.

Jungle Shimmy

Hailed by parents and teachers as a onewoman-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.

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Polynesian Infusion

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

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.

Les Bâtons Français

Get a taste of all things French following Jacques and Pierre's journey across France as they try and fulfil their wish of finding true love! This fun and zany interactive physical theatre draws from stories such as Cyrano De Bergerac and the Three Musketeers, the farcical style of Moliere and much more, using mime, puppetry, music, song and dance.

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.











Multicultural Moves

An interactive program that engages students in popular dance styles from around the world. Students will learn the basic moves of various dance styles such as Jamaican dancehall, Afro dance, hip-hop and the significance of these dances while offering tools to support mental wellbeing and improve social skills and teamwork.

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.

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.

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 Italia

Singing in English and Italian, Kavisha will take you on a journey, exploring over 600 years of Italian folk music. She delves into how people expressed their lives through song and how these styles differ between region, time, and language.

Spanish Fiesta

Babushka's Spanish Fiesta workshop introduces students to Spanish culture and follows with choreographed dance and folkloric music, inspired by the famous Spanish dance – Flamenco. In Spanish Fiesta, students will begin to explore Spanish culture through this colourful, vibrant and interactive program.

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!

Cajón Drumming

The cajón, believed to have originated in Africa, has travelled to South America, Asia and Europe – a truly global instrument! Tawanda is an expert cajón-maker and percussionist. In this workshop, students will learn about different styles of cajón playing and the relationship between migration and innovation.



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Celebrate and learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories and contributions

T. 1800 010 069 E. INFO@CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU W. EDUCATION.CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU Aboriginal Culture For A Day immerses your students in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures with three rotating sessions of cultural programs led by an experienced team of presenters.

The Aboriginal Culture For A Day program can include the following sessions:

- Art and Storytelling
- Culture and history
- Dreamtime Stories
- Artefacts
- Boomerang throwing
- Dance and Singing (with Didgeridoo)
- Mindfulness through Didgeridoo

Please note, individual sessions will be dependent upon factors such as presenter availability, participant numbers, space/ setup requirements and weather conditions.

TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
10:00 – 10:30 am	Introduction to the program and welcome ceremony	
10:40 – 11:30 am	Boomerang Throwing or Artefacts	Symbolic Art
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Recess	
12:00 – 12.50 pm	Symbolic Art	Boomerang Throwing or Artefacts
1:00 – 1:50 pm	Didgeridoo and Dance	
2:00 – 2:50 pm	Lunch	
2:50 – 3:30 pm	Closing celebration and dance performance	



Absolutely amazing incursions today, our students were so engaged, had an amazing time and we were able to link it within our units of work. I would recommend it strongly to other educators!

Lynbrook Primary School

This program allows a choice of **three** or **five** presenters. You can choose to explore one culture, language or topic in depth or travel the world with a program from each continent! Students split into two groups and rotate between 25-minute sessions then come together to finish and celebrate the day with a 50-minute session.





Example Timetable

TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
10:00 – 10:25 am	Classical Indian Dance	Taiko Drumming
10:35 – 11:00 am	Taiko Drumming	Classical Indian Dance
11:00 – 11:30 am	Recess	
11:35 – 12:25 pm	Fire of Flamenco	

Example Timetable (Choose any 5 programs): ALL-DAY PROGRAM

TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	
10:00 – 10:25 am	Chinese Classical Music	Classical Indian Dance	
10:35 – 11:00 am	Classical Indian Dance	Chinese Classical Music	
11:00 – 11:30 am	Recess		
11:35 – 12:00 pm	Taiko Drumming	Hip Hop Infusion	
12:10 – 12:35 pm	Hip Hop Infusion	Taiko Drumming	
12:35 – 1:35 pm	Lunch		
1:40 – 2:30 pm	Fire of Flamenco		

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Involve your students in yearround fundraising initiatives and contribute to empowering communities of students in less developed countries worldwide. Our Living Culture programs work to preserve cultural diversity in impoverished communities in Africa and Asia. We recognise that community cultural practices provide a sense of identity and belonging, which is a core driver for more sustainable and peaceful societies.

With as little as \$500 a month, your school can make a significant impact. Enquire with us today and we can assist in organising fundraising events to bring your school community together for a meaningful cause.



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Transform your ideas into unforgettable experiences! As leaders in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, our re-branded Events arm specialises in crafting engaging and inclusive experiences for your school community. Beyond events, we foster a sense of belonging and connection.

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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 nation-wide!

Pre-recorded webinars:

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