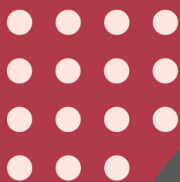


2024 / 2025
cultural
education
programs
new south wales



**cultural
infusion**

Education & Experiences

welcome to 2024/2025

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 Traditional Owners and Elders of the land and pays respect to past, present, and future custodians, in continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples throughout Australia.



cultural infusion

Education & Experiences

T. 1800 010 069

E. INFO@CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

W. EDUCATION.CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

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***



unesco

Diversity of
Cultural Expressions



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!

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

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.

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 your 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.

5

book your 2024/25 celebrations now



harmony
week

march

NAIDOC
week

july



T. 1800 010 069

E. INFO@CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

W. EDUCATION.CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

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)
	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)
	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)



experience
the artistry
of a master
puppeteer!

Australia-Wide Exclusive Tour

March-October 2025

Register Your Interest - Enquire Now!

Returning to Australia by popular demand, Cultural Infusion is once again proud to present the Dalang (Master) Shadow Puppeteer **Sumardi!**

Originally from Sragen (Central Java), Sumardi was just eleven years old when he began his nine years of study to become an Indonesian Master Puppeteer. Give students a wonderful insight into the myths and legends of Indonesian history and culture. Theatrical storytelling brings to life the ancestral spirits said to dwell inside the puppets. The climactic scenes are based on Hindu epics, such as the Ramayana Cycle. A truly magical experience!

1800 010 069

info@culturalinfusion.org.au

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 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.

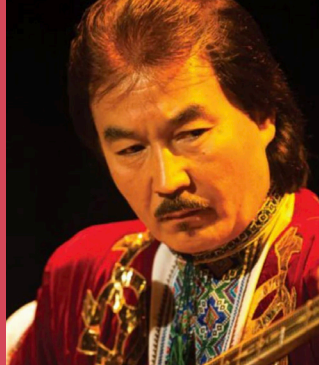
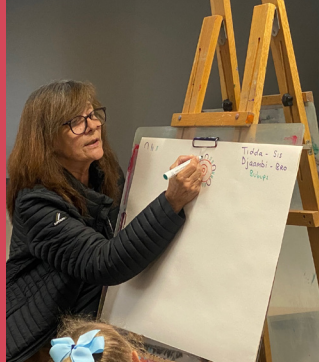
Available in ACT.

Aboriginal Storytelling through Art

Aboriginal Storytelling through Art teaches students traditional symbols for people, the land and animals, and assists them with creating and presenting their own stories. This creative intercultural workshop is great for any age.

Sound of Multicultural Australia Trio

The Sound of Multicultural Australia Trio is a combination of ancient melodies and African rhythms woven into compositions that can only be found in Australia. The Trio comprises a world-renowned musician, Uygu, Ghanian elder, Yaw and percussionist, Richard who invites the musicians to share their culture.





Bali in Motion

Bali in Motion provides students with the opportunity to experience a true taste of Balinese cultural activities! Music, dance and the visual arts form a foundation for traditional Balinese life, and myths and legends are incorporated into these arts.



Indonesian Infusion

Indonesian Infusion 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.

Available in ACT.



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. Bollywood Infusion presents a vibrant workshop where participants will learn about the folk and classical origins of the Bollywood dances.

Available in ACT.



Classical Indian Dance

Immerse your students in the culture of ancient India that is still practised to this day in the workshop. After a fantastic 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.

T. 1800 010 069

E. INFO@CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

W. EDUCATION.CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

Chinese Calligraphy & Brush Ink Painting

Using brush strokes and painted characters this interactive workshop focuses on imagery and self-expression. Originating from the year 618, students will learn and explore the significance of Chinese Calligraphy & Brush Ink Painting in Chinese culture.

Chinese Classical Dance

Chinese Classical Dance presents incredible performances of classical folk dances from across China, including the Lantern Dance, Ribbon Dance and Fan Dance. Participants will learn a short routine using some of the steps alongside traditional and contemporary Chinese 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 Chinese Drumming 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 Fan Painting

Fans are an integral part of Chinese lifestyle and are important artefacts in Chinese history and culture. In this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to decorate paper panels of the folding fan, providing a blank canvas to express their creativity.



Chinese Lion Dance

Signifying good fortune, prosperity and longevity, the Chinese Lion Dance is an art form dating back to the 12th century! This workshop will give students an opportunity to see the Lion up close.

Available in ACT.



Chinese Martial Arts

Martial arts, also traditionally known as wǔshù in Mandarin, are art forms dating back more than 4000 years ago. In Chinese Martial Arts, a high energy educational workshop, participants get to delve into the history and philosophy of martial arts in China as well as trying out different styles such as Tai-Chi for themselves.

Available in ACT.



Let's Kung Fu with Panda

Let's Kung Fu with Panda is perfect for younger students. Highly interactive, this program 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.

T. 1800 010 069

E. INFO@CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

W. EDUCATION.CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

Chinese Lantern Decorating

new
program

As a special tradition in the Moon Cake Festival, participants will be invited to decorate Chinese Lanterns with traditional patterns. Lanterns are an important symbol of wealth and good fortune in the Mooncake festival.



Vietnamese Classical Dance

Predominantly performed during Lunar New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival, Vietnamese Classical Dance has been an innate part of Vietnamese culture since ancient times; dating as far back as 600BCE! Traditional dance in Vietnam represent the harmony of Vietnamese cultures and the people.



Korean Classical Dance

Korean Classical Dance engages your students in the sights and sounds of enduring art forms from Korea! Tracing back 5000 years ago to its Shamanistic origins, this engaging program offers a captivating introduction to traditional Korean and folk dances, exploring the culture and history behind these mesmerising forms of expression.



Korean K-pop Dance

new
program

In this exciting workshop, students will explore all things K – pop! This workshop will start with a skilled performance by our presenters, followed by a lesson on popular K – pop dance moves including the 'BangBang Bang' and 'Mic Drop'.





Brazilian Drumming

Brazilian Drumming is a loud and fabulous introduction to Brazilian culture! The presenters will introduce the history, rhythms and culture of Brazil including Carnival and the famous Olodum drumming group. Presenters will provide metal buckets for the students so they can learn how to drum. They will be taught various Brazilian rhythms in this Brazilian Drumming workshop.



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. An endangered art form, Cool Capoeira introduces the history and evolution to its special protected status as intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO.



Latin American Dance

Explore the vibrant world of Latin American dance through an engaging demonstration of styles such as salsa, cha-cha-cha, merengue, bachata, and tango. Discover the rich cultural significance of these dances as participants gain a deeper connection to the rhythms and traditions of Latin America.

Available in ACT.



Viva Mexico - A Cultural Journey

In Viva Mexico – A Cultural Journey, Victor performs with instruments including the Mexican harp, Mexican and Spanish guitars, violin and trumpet. Students will learn folk dances and the meaning of Spanish lyrics found in La Bamba and other popular songs. Victor will explain the cultural history of the instruments and the Charro suit worn by the Mariachis.

T. 1800 010 069

E. INFO@CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

W. EDUCATION.CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

Tirol Dancing

Join Rowan for an incredible performance of high-energy, intricate Bavarian folk dances in Tirol Dancing! He will demonstrate various German and Austrian traditional dances such as the Waltz, Polka and Zwiefacher. Students will also have the chance to learn how to do the energetic Schuhplattler– the famous German slap dance.



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.



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 contextualises the music by introducing the lyrics, instruments and cultural context in French and English according to the student's level.



Yoga and Mindfulness

Yoga and Mindfulness engages participants in this ancient practice that uses breathing, flexibility, and strength to boost mental and physical wellbeing. The presenter will share the symbolism and cultural history of yoga, flowing yoga postures, classical hand gestures, meditation, and breath techniques that are tailored to all ages and abilities.





Egyptian Rhythms and Dance

Egyptian Rhythms and Dance explores Egyptian culture through dance, music and engaging discussion. Students will learn about the cultural significance of regional dances, and the evolution of social folk dance to stage performance.

ACT Only.



Middle Eastern Belly Dance

Middle Eastern Belly Dance introduces your audience to Arabic cultures through stories and movement. Participants get the chance to experience the beautiful, health-promoting movements of this highly expressive dance form.



Rhythms and Instruments of West Africa

In 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!



Hip-Hop Infusion

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

T. 1800 010 069

E. INFO@CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

W. EDUCATION.CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

Caribbean Soul

From laidback melodies to exciting dance beats, this program introduces students to the musical sounds of the Caribbean and to soca, calypso and reggae music played on their national instrument; the steel drums.



Taiko Drumming

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



Japanese Infusion

In 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.



The Art of Origami

new
program

Dive into the world of origami with our Art of Origami workshops! These hands-on sessions teach the Japanese art and science of paper folding, fostering creativity, concentration, and cultural appreciation.





multicultural all-day or half-day program

This program allows a choice of three or five programs.

Choose to explore one culture, language, or topic in depth, or travel the world with a program from every continent! Students rotate through 25-minute sessions in groups, then come together for a 50-minute final celebration.

"Absolutely amazing incursions today, our students were so engaged... I would recommend it strongly to other educators!"

Lynbrook Primary School

Example All-Day Timetable (5 programs)		
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	



book now

T. 1800 010 069

special performances



In addition to interactive programs, we can tailor special performances for school assemblies and fairs. With almost thirty years in the entertainment industry and hundreds of presenters Australia-wide, we provide creative and highly engaging entertainment to assist you in boosting involvement from students.

“ The performers were incredible! From the first moment, the audience was transfixed by their energy and expertise. Thank you for making our event so special!
”

professional **development**

Cultural Infusion offers live programs with experienced, passionate facilitators, available both in-person and by virtual delivery on the following topics:

- Embedding Aboriginal Perspectives in the Classroom
- Introducing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in Education
- Facilitating Intercultural Competency in the Classroom

free resources with any booking!

With any Cultural Infusion booking, your school will enjoy 3 months of complimentary access to our educational platform, Learning Lands.

Packed with a diverse range of resources, including our award-winning music tool, Sound Infusion, Learning Lands equips teachers with the materials they need to effectively support students in developing Intercultural Understanding.



T. 1800 010 069

E. INFO@CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU

W. EDUCATION.CULTURALINFUSION.ORG.AU



Diversity Atlas

foster meaningful inclusion
at your school

Diversity Atlas is an innovative data-analytics tool designed to help schools measure and understand the cultural and demographic diversity within their staff and student bodies. By comparing these insights with the broader community, schools can track changes over time and ensure they are fostering a representative and inclusive environment.

Additionally, **Diversity Atlas** offers actionable insights to support schools in creating a welcoming atmosphere for all.

To help you make the most of this data, we provide teacher resources, including tailored lesson plans, to effectively integrate these insights into your school's curriculum.



info@culturalinfusion.org.au

1800 010 069

cultural infusion's new annual school packages!

We're excited to introduce our new **Cultural Infusion school packages** designed to enrich your educational experience throughout the year. Our packages include:

Assembly Performances or Workshops:

Engaging sessions that bring diverse cultures to life for your students.

Professional Development Sessions:

Tailored training for educators on intercultural competency and embedding Aboriginal perspectives in the classroom.

Diversity Atlas Membership: Gain insights with our comprehensive mapping tool that provides meaningful data on the cultural diversity of your staff and students.

Year-long Learning Lands Subscription:

Access our award-winning resources to support cultural education all year round.

Exclusive Benefits: Enjoy discounts, special promotions, and personalised consultation sessions to support your school's unique needs.

Contact us to find the right package for your school and request a quote!



LIVING CULTURE PROGRAMS

Donate to Cultural Infusion Foundation's Living Culture Programs Today

Involve your students in year-round 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.



Donate Today!





cultural infusion
Education & Experiences

**BOOK
NOW
1800
010 069**

CONTACT

T. 1800 010 069
P. +61 3 9412 6666
E. info@culturalinfusion.org.au

-  YOUTUBE/CULTURALINFU-
-  INSTAGRAM/CULTURALINFU-
-  FACEBOOK/CULTURALINFU-
-  LINKEDIN/CULTURALINFUSION
-  X/CULTURALINF
-  TIKTOK/CULTURALINFUSION



VIEW ALL OUR
PROGRAMS



CULTURAL
EVENTS

SUPPORTERS

