# 2024 / 2025 cultural education programs south australia





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# 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.



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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.

#### custom program

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

#### touring incursions

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

#### travel fees

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

# connecting to our 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 perspectives, sounds, movements, beliefs and practices in one's 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.

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# book your 2024/25 celebrations now

### harmony week **march**

# NAIDOC week

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	6	Waitangi Day (New Zealand)			
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		6	6 Independence Day (Ghana)		
		8	International Woman's Day (International)		
		10	Ramadan Begins		
	MAR	11	Hari Raya (Balinese New Year)		
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		21	Harmony Day (Australia) BOOK IN EARLY!		
		25	Holi Festival (India)		
		31	Easter Sunday (International)		
	APR	1	Kha b-Nisan (Assyrian New Year)		
	AF	9-10	Eid al Fitr Festival and End of Ramadan (International)		
		5	Children's Day (Japan)		
	МΑΥ	5	Orthodox Easter (International)		
cultural		27 - 3	National Reconciliation Week (Australia)		
		16 - 22	Refugee Week (Australia)		
		7 - 14	NAIDOC Week (Australia) BOOK IN EARLY!		
	JUL	14	Bastille Day (France)		
		18	Nelson Mandela Day (International)		
		4	National Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Children's Day		
	U	9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People (International)		
	AU	13 - 15	Obon Festival (Japan)		
		17	Indonesian Independence Day (Indonesia)		
		26 - 27	Krishna Janmashtami (International, Hindu)		
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sic.		15 - 17	Rosh Hashanah (International, Jewish)		
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in <sup>1</sup>		29	Diwali (India)		
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	БС	25	Hanukkah (International, Jewish)		
	DE	25	Christmas Day (International)		
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# 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 Srayen (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!

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#### The Wayang Golek Wooden Puppetry

Give students a wonderful insight into the myths and legends of Indonesian history and culture. The stories are presented through wooden puppet dolls in colorful costumes who serve as symbols of Indonesian art. Features the Hindu folklore 'The Legend of Ramayana and Mahabharata".

#### The Wayang Kulit Shadow Puppetry

A theatrical shadow play based on the Hindu folklore 'The Legend of Ramayana and Mahabharata". Students are given an opportunity to watch the shadow puppetry from both sides of the screen to experience the magic behind this ancient art form.

#### The Wayang Kulit Half Day

Sumardi will guide students to make their own shadow puppets. The students will learn about the usage of specific characters and colours, as well as their symbolic meanings.













#### **Chinese Martial Arts**

Martial arts, also traditionally known as wŭshù 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.

#### **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!

#### **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 superdanceable 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 hiphop!

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#### **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.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### Middle Eastern Belly Dance

Introduce your students to Arab 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.







#### **Latino Grooves**

Colombian musician Hugo teams with Latin dance instructor Julia to present this fun introduction to Latin dance styles like Salsa, Bachata and Brazilian Samba! Using traditional as well as contemporary instruments, the duo provide an energetic and insightful music and dance program.

#### 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.

#### 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!

#### **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.



# 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

<b>Example All-Day Timetable</b> (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				

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school holiday entertainment & library programs

**Cultural Infusion** provides children's entertainment that will have the kids enthralled, engaged, and most importantly entertained. Our artists provide interactive and educational programs tailored to any age level – contact us for more information!

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# professional development

Cultural Infusion offers live programs with experienced, passionate facilitators, available both inperson 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.

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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 enhancing the student experience.

**66** 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!



# 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.



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#### 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.

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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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