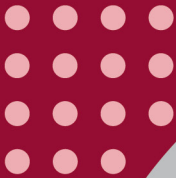


2024 / 2025 cultural education programs

western 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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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***



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 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

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week

march



NAIDOC
week

july

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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)
JUL	16 - 22	Refugee Week (Australia)
	7 - 14	NAIDOC Week (Australia) BOOK IN EARLY!
	14	Bastille Day (France)
AUG	18	Nelson Mandela Day (International)
	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)
OCT	26 - 27	Krishna Janmashtami (International, Hindu)
	16	Independence Day (Mexico)
	15 - 17	Rosh Hashanah (International, Jewish)
NOV	18 - 27	Children's Week (Australia)
	29	Diwali (India)
	2	Day of the Dead (Mexico)
DEC	3	Culture Day (Japan)
	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!

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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.





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 is a practical workshop where the presenter teaches 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.



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.



Le Gioia Delle Donne

Le Gioia Delle Donne, the Joys of Women Choir, sings a vibrant blend of traditional and contemporary Italian folk songs with a passion and enthusiasm that is infectious.

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.



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.



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.



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. In Bali in Motion, your students will participate in a colourful and interactive program.





Chinese Martial Arts

Martial arts, known as wǔshù 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.



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 Lantern Dance

An ancient form of folk dance first documented in the Eastern Han Dynasty, Chinese 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 has become a symbol of prosperity and honouring ancestors.



Chinese Lion Dance

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

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.

Taiko Drumming

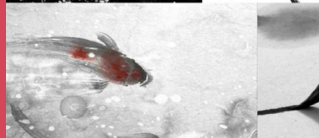
Taiko Drumming, a traditional and original Japanese music program combines amazing performances and an interactive workshop. Students are introduced to Japanese culture through music and language before the room shakes with the sound of the Taiko Drumming!

Japanese Ink Painting (Sumi-e)

Japanese Ink Painting, also known as Sumi-e, guides participants in preparing inks and incorporating different ink tones and brush techniques to create traditional ink paintings. By capturing objects from nature through their individual interpretations and expressing themselves through the art, participants can experience traditional Japanese ink paintings.

Japanese Calligraphy (Shodo)

Japanese calligraphy, also known as Shodo, is one of the oldest and most profound traditional art forms in Japan. In this program, an experienced Shodo artist will introduce the history and origins of calligraphy.





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!



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! The presenter will play the Mbira and sing some traditional tunes in the Shona language which students will accompany with percussion and singing.



Middle Eastern Belly Dance

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



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.



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	



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Japanese culture for a day



A talented team of Okinawan presenters offer this All-Day program to immerse students in Japanese culture and showcase its amazing diversity. Japanese Culture for a Day incorporates two rotating activities and culminates with an exciting 50-minute performance, bringing all the students together for a final interactive session. Our Okinawan presenter and her team can tailor the day to include Japanese drumming, dance, and music workshops.

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

TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
10:00 – 10:30 am	Introduction to the program	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Recess	
11:00 – 11:50 pm	Japanese Dance	Taiko Drumming
12:00 – 12:50 pm	Taiko Drumming	Japanese Dance
12:50 – 1:50 pm	Lunch	
1:50 – 2:30 pm	Okinawan Dance Performance	



school holiday entertainment & library programs

Cultural Infusion can provide children's entertainment and workshops that will have the kids engaged and most importantly entertained. Our artists can 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 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.



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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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!



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 to elevate your school events.

“ 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!

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.



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Living Culture Tanzania

The creative and cultural industries in Tanzania are on the rise. According to a 2015 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development report, creative goods & services exports from Tanzania have risen from US\$2.46 million in 2003, to US\$69.92 million in 2012. Yet government funding towards these industries is still lacking substantially. The relationships between culture, employment and education, if supported, can help Tanzania's young people secure jobs and survive in the workforce. The Living Culture Program helps address this gap through the private sector.



Living Culture Zanzibar

Our Local Development Coordinator Natalie Denmeade has done extensive research on Zanzibar as the heart of the ancient Silk Road, and her findings have been imparted to the performance team so that they may brainstorm ideas on how to tell the rich story of Zanzibar through music and dance. Storytelling is important to the primarily oral literary culture of Tanzania, also reflected in the nation's growing film industry which has been affectionately dubbed "Swahiliwood"



Living Culture Pakistan

Pakistan has experienced significant liberalisation in the past decade which has helped increase its standing on the international stage, and has encouraged the nation to focus on improving gender equality and the integration of women as productive members of its workforce. Our efforts have largely focused on complementing the country's increased commitment to women's empowerment. The program also resonates with Pakistan's ongoing discourse of cultivating its "soft image".





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