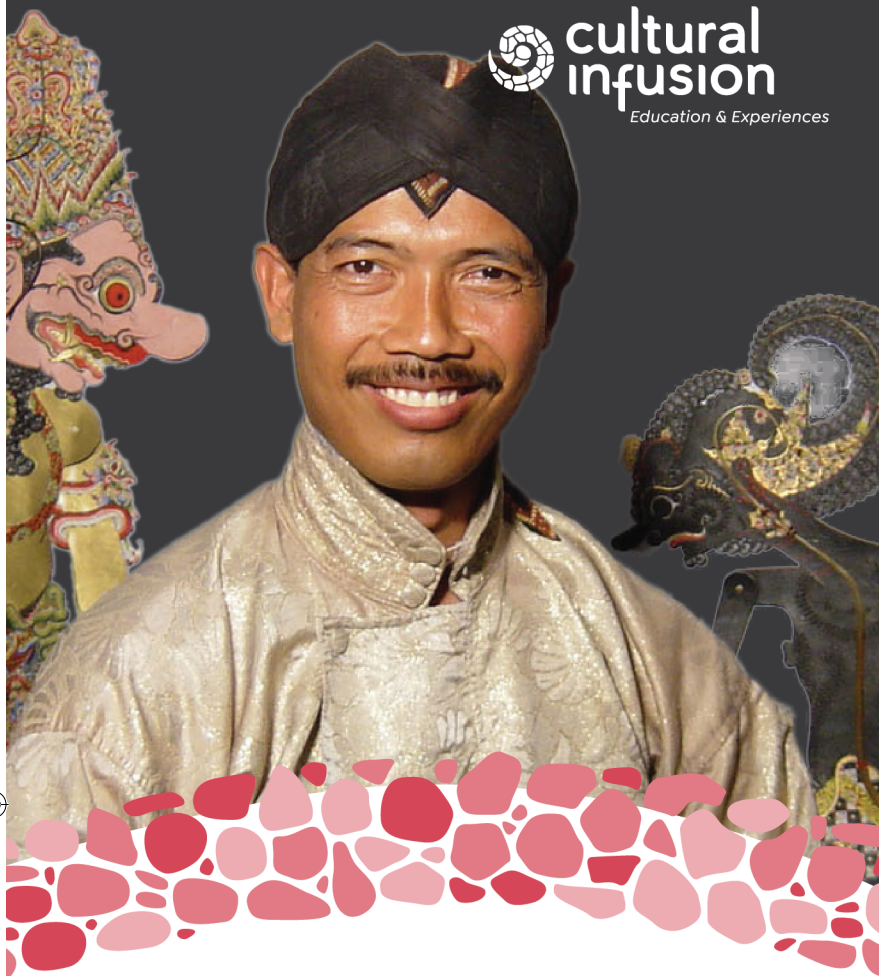




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# cultural education programs

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# welcome to 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 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!

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

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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.



# 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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# cultural calendar

FEB	6	Waitangi Day (New Zealand)
	12	Lantern Festival (China)
	27	Ramadan Begins
	29	Lunar New Year/Spring Festival (International)
MAR	6	Independence Day (Ghana)
	8	International Women's Day
	14	Holi Festival (India)
	20	Nowraz New Year (International)
	21	Harmony Day (Australia) BOOK IN EARLY!
	30	Eid al Fitr Festival/End of Ramadan (International)
	31	Hari Raya (Balinese New Year)
APR	20	Easter Sunday
	20	Orthodox Easter
	5	Children's Day (Japan)
JUN	27-3	National Reconciliation Week (Australia)
	15-21	Refugee Week (Australia)
JUL	6-13	NAIDOC Week (Australia)
	14	Bastille Day (France)
	18	Nelson Mandela Day
AUG	4	National Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (Australia)
	9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People
	13-15	Obon Festival (Japan)
	16	Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
	17	Indonesian Independence Day
SEP	16	Independence Day (Mexico)
	22-24	Rosh Hashanah (International, Jewish)
OCT	20	Diwali (India)
	26-1	Children's Week (Australia)
NOV	2	Day of the Dead (Mexico)
	3	Culture Day (Japan)
DEC	3	UN International Day of Disabled Persons (International)
	14-22	Hannukah (International, Jewish)
	25	Christmas Day (International)
	31	New Year's Eve (International)



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# indonesian shadow puppetry tour

**VIC Metro and Regional:** Feb, Mar, April, October

**ACT/NSW South Coast:** 29th April – 3rd May

**NSW Metro and Regional:** May, June

**QLD Metro and Regional:** July

**WA Regional:** August

**SA Metro and Regional:** September

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

Be captivated by one of the last masters of this endangered, ancient art form.

**Programs:** Wayang Kulit (Shadow Puppetry),  
Wayang Golek (Wooden Puppetry)

# book now!

## 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.

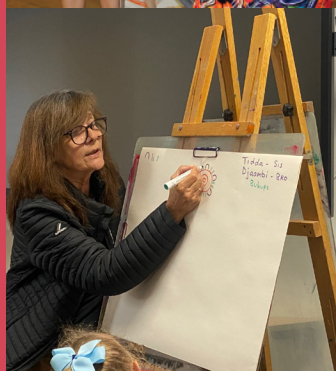
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## Aboriginal Storytelling through Art

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.

## 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!







### Bali in Motion

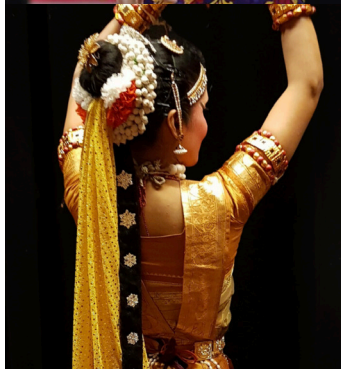
Bali in Motion provides students with the opportunity to experience a true taste of Balinese cultural activities! Music, dance and the visual arts form a foundation for traditional Balinese life, and myths and legends are incorporated into these arts.



### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

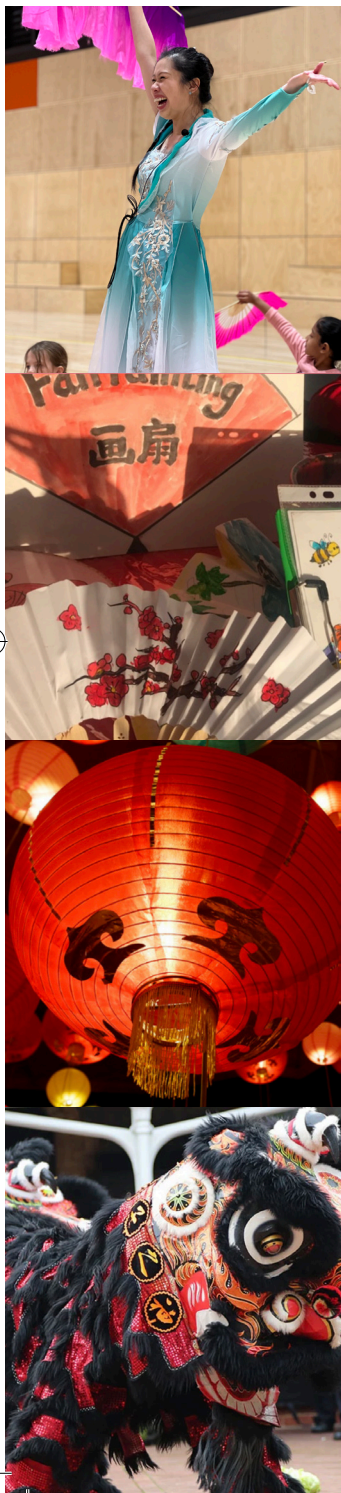
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## Chinese Martial Arts

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.

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### 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 Lantern Decorating

As part of the cherished tradition of the Moon Cake Festival, participants will be invited to decorate Chinese lanterns adorned with traditional patterns. Decorating the lanterns not only connects participants with the cultural significance of the festival but also allows them to engage creatively in this age-old celebration.

### 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.

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## 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.

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## 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!

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## The Art of Origami

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.

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## 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.





### Chinese-Korean Ethnic Dance

Korean ethnic group, Chinese Korean Ethnic Dance offers a dynamic blend of tradition and expression. Through rhythmic movements and vibrant costumes, students will embark on a journey that celebrates the heritage and history of members of the Korean ethnic group in Jilin and other provinces of north-eastern China.



### Korean (K-pop) Dance

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 'Bang Bang Bang' and 'Mic Drop'. At the end of the workshop, students will have an opportunity to showcase their new dance skills to the popular K-pop sensation, Gangnam Style!



### Colombian-Caribbean Rhythms and Culture

Explore traditions and rhythms from Colombia's northern Caribbean coast. Through dynamic styles such as Cumbia, Mapalé, La Puya, and Bullerengue, students will experience the unique sounds of the region. Participants will use body percussion, recreating the rhythms of the Caribbean.



### Music of the Andes

Participants will explore the music and dances of the Inca culture from the Andes Mountains. Students will learn about traditional instruments and melodies that have been part of the Andes for generations, providing an opportunity to understand the region's traditions and history.

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## 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.

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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.

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## Latin American Dance

Explore the vibrant world of Latin American dance through an engaging demonstration of 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.

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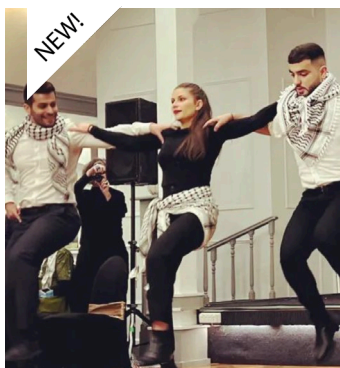
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## Viva Mexico: A Cultural Journey

In Viva Mexico – A Cultural Journey, our presenter 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 popular songs. The presenter will explain the cultural history of the instruments and the Charro suit worn by the Mariachis.

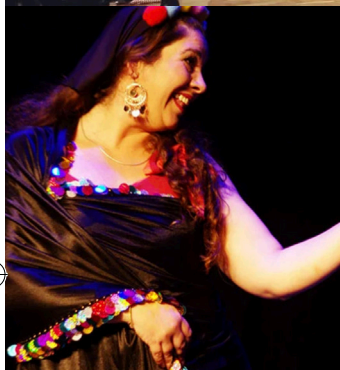






### Yalla! Arab Dance and Culture

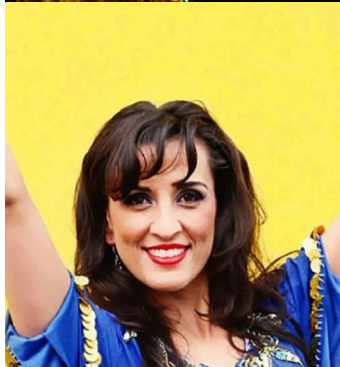
In this program, participants will embark on a lively and engaging journey into the diverse and rich traditions of the Arab world. This highly interactive program offers an opportunity to explore Arab cultures and histories through dance, music, and storytelling. Students will get to learn the Dabke!



### 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. Through percussive instruments and body percussion, students will experience a range of Folkloric dance styles and rhythms from across Egypt.

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### 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.



### 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!

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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.



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## Commedia Clowning

Commedia dell'arte began in the 16th century in Italy and its mask theatre became the basis for modern-day comedy and clowning! This Commedia Clowning solo show introduces the audience to well-known historic Commedia characters such as Pantalone, the grumpy mayor, and the know-it-all il Dottore.



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## Songs of Italia

Singing in English and Italian, the presenter 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.



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## 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!



# 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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# Aboriginal culture for a day

*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
- Dance and Singing (with Didgeridoo)
- Mindfulness through Didgeridoo

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

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

## 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.



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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!**



# LIVING CULTURE PROGRAMS

**Involve your students in year-round fundraising initiatives to empower communities in Africa and Asia.**

*Our programs include:*

- Tanzanian ritualistic singing, drumming, and dance for youths aged 15 to 25
- Qawwali music and chanting for children in Pakistan aged 6-15

These cultural practices provide a sense of identity and belonging, fostering sustainable and peaceful societies. With just \$500 a month, your school can support life-changing programs. Students will enjoy exploring diverse arts while fundraising for a meaningful cause. Enquire today, and we'll help organise fundraising events to unite your school community.



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