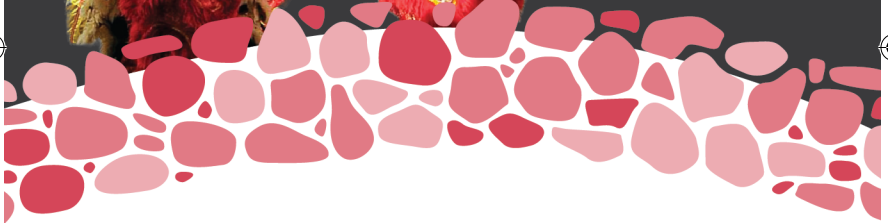




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# cultural education programs

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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)



# 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!**

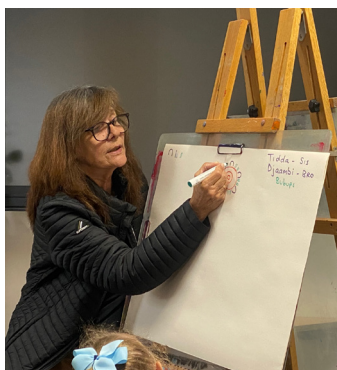
Be captivated by one of the last masters of this endangered, ancient art form.

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

**book now!**

## Aboriginal 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.



## Wayang Kulit with Tom

Presented by Tom and Sofari, the Wayang Kulit, is a puppetry performance using traditional hand-carved shadow puppets from Java, Indonesia! The Indonesian words wayang (shadow or ghost) and kulit (leather or skin) define the two-dimensional Puppets that are flat, translucent figures cut out from leather and projected against a screen.



## 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.



## 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.







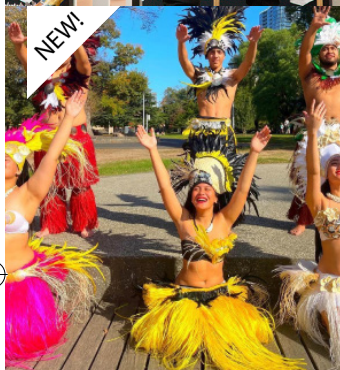
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### Aboriginal Infusion

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.*

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### Polynesian Infusion

Participants will be transported to the 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!



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### 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.

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### 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.

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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 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.



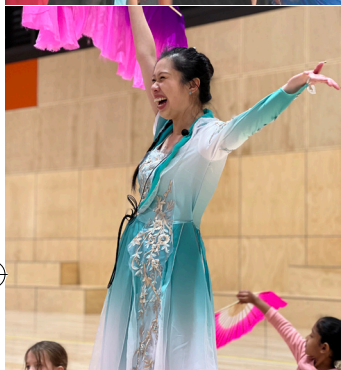


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## Chinese Martial Arts

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.

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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.

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## 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!

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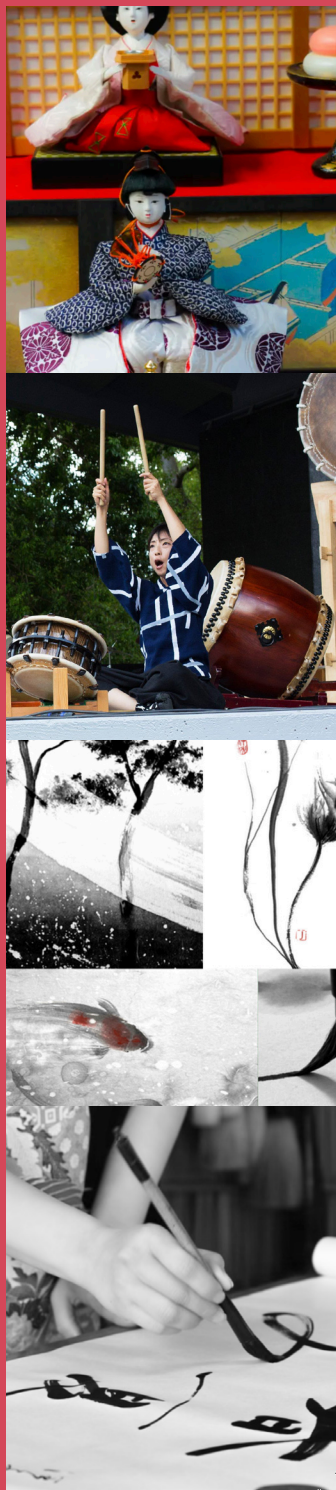
## Japanese Ink Painting (Sumi-e)

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.

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## 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.





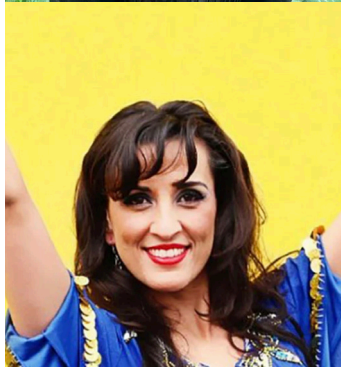
## Rhythms and Instruments of West Africa

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.



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# 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.

**Book a free demo today!**



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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 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

**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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## 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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