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# PRE-PRIMARY PROGRAMS

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# ABOUT US



*Cultural Infusion staff with United Nations Alliance of Civilizations delegates, August 2018*

Cultural Infusion is Australia's leading culture-in-education provider, founded in 2003 to promote intercultural harmony throughout Australia and worldwide. Our vision is of a world that is culturally and socially cohesive, one that values the richness of our collective cultural heritage. We have always advocated the importance of intercultural education, a sentiment that is now being echoed across the educational sector through the inclusion of intercultural understanding as a key competency in the Australian Curriculum.

In 2018 Cultural Infusion became the first organisation in Australia to officially partner with the Australian National Commission for UNESCO who have recognised and endorsed our work in education.

Our work has won 15 international awards, including the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Intercultural Innovation Award. We look forward to furthering our educational impact into 2019 with the launch of a new school program centering around our multi-award winning suite of educational apps 'Joko's World'. The program 'Travels with Joko' presents origins of musical instruments from around the world through song and narrative and is now available for bookings.

We thank you for your ongoing support!



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Nationwide, Early Years Learning Frameworks encourage the creation of learning opportunities which embrace the cultural and linguistic diversity of Australian communities and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, people and history.

The Cultural Infusion National School's Program brings presenters from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds into classrooms. We work with more than one hundred artists and cultural educators to deliver in-school programs to metropolitan, regional and remote areas of Australia.

Our programs are highly interactive and specifically tailored to the needs and ability levels of pre-primary students.

 Program/Duration	 Price	 Number of Students
30 minutes	\$350 + GST	30 Maximum
40 minutes	\$350 + GST	30 Maximum
50 minutes	\$900 + GST	150 Maximum
30 minutes Travels with Joko (p.5)	\$400 + GST	150 Maximum

## HOW TO BOOK

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# CULTURAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY	5	Tet (Vietnamese New Year)
	5	Chinese New Year - Year of the Pig (International)
	5 to 7	Losar (Tibetan New Year)
	6	Waitangi Day (Aotearoa, New Zealand)
	19	Lantern Festival (China)
	21	International Mother Language Day
MARCH	6	Independence Day (Ghana)
	7	Hari Raya Nyepi Day of Silence (Balinese New Year)
	8	International Women's Day
	15	National Close the Gap Day (Australia)
	17 to 25	Victorian Cultural Diversity Week
	25	Independence Day (Greece)
	21	Holi Festival (India)
	21	Norouz New Year (Iran, Kurd)
	21	Harmony Day (Australia)
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Int.)	
APRIL	1	Kha b-Nisan (Assyrian New Year)
	18	National Day (Zimbabwe)
	27	Freedom Day (South Africa)
MAY	5	Children's Day (Japan)
	6	Ramadan Begins (International, Islamic)
	25	Africa Day (International)
	27	National Sorry Day (Australia)
	27 to 3 Jun	National Reconciliation Week (Australia)
	29	Vesak or Buddha Day (International, Buddhist)
JUNE	15	Eid al Fitr Festival and End of Ramadan (International, Islamic)
	17 to 23	Refugee Week (Australia)
	20	World Refugee Day (International)
JULY	7 to 14	NAIDOC Week (Australia)
	14	Bastille Day (France)
	18	Nelson Mandela Day (International)
AUGUST	4	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (Aus.)
	9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People (International)
	13 to 15	Obon (Japan)
	17	Independence Day (Indonesia)
SEP	3	Krishna Janmashtami (International, Hindu)
	13	Mid - Autumn Moon Festival (International, East Asia)
	16	Independence Day (Mexico)
OCT	27	Diwali (International, Hindu)
DEC	3	Culture Day (Japan)



## Travels with Joko

Based on the award-winning Joko's World app, Travels with Joko aims to develop intercultural understanding through geography and a musical narrative. Students will learn songs and hear stories about the origins of different musical instruments and have a live visit from Joko the blue nightingale! Bookings include a one-month free subscription to the Joko's World suite for all students.

**Cost \$400 Inc GST/max 30 students.**



## Cajon Drumming Workshop

The Cajon originated in Africa, then travelled to South America, Asia and Europe – it's a truly global instrument! Tawanda is an expert Cajon maker and percussionist and presents this drumming workshop where students will try different styles of Cajon playing and hear how migration and being open to change can lead to innovation and new shared meaning.



## Yoga and Mindfulness

Experienced yoga and Bollywood dance teacher Valli will introduce your students to the symbolism and cultural history of yoga. She will teach mindfulness and postures suitable to the age and ability of students to energise and engage them in this ancient practice.

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## Follow your Dreaming

Learn how to sing a song in Aboriginal language and listen to mythical and legendary stories of the Dreaming with singer-songwriter-producer Thaylia. With mixed Aboriginal-Greek heritage, Thaylia delivers an interactive program that introduces students to contemporary Aboriginal identity through music.

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## Let's Kung Fu with Panda

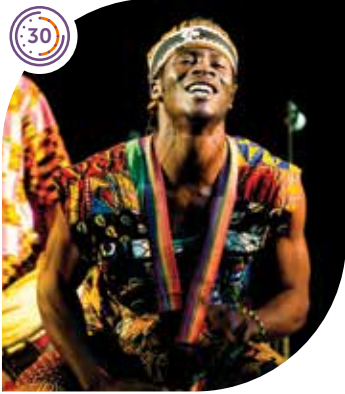
This workshop is perfect for younger students. Highly interactive, the program includes a traditional Kung Fu demonstration, Tai-chi, fan dance and the ancient sword dance! Students will then meet Panda who will do a fun Kung Fu workshop with them.

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## Bali in Motion

The myths and legends of Balinese culture are explored in this program that draws upon music, dance and the visual arts! These cultural practices form the foundation of traditional Balinese life and are an enticing and fun way to introduce students to the Indonesian island!



## West African Dance & Music

In this high-energy program students will be dancing traditional and contemporary styles of West Africa accompanied by music from Senegal, Ghana and Guinea. Students will learn the stories and cultural significance behind the moves and songs.



## 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!



## Bollywood Dance

Bollywood is an important part of modern Indian culture, it incorporates film, music and of course – dance! In this program, students are introduced to the significance and symbolism in Bollywood dances and will learn a short routine backed by awesome Bollywood tunes and paired with colourful outfits.



## **Middle Eastern Bellydance**

Introduce your students to Arabic culture through stories and movement. The traditional meaning behind a belly dance routine is taught to students in this engaging and high-energy program backed by classic and modern Arabic music.



## **Hip Hop Dance**

Students will learn coordination and timing through this introduction to hip-hop music and dance. Hip-hop is an active and fun way to explore rhythm, movement and creative storytelling.



## **Chinese Traditional Dance**

This program engages students with an incredible performance of folk dances from across China such as the Lantern Dance, Ribbon Dance or Fan Dance. Students will practise a short routine using some of the moves they've seen, performed to both traditional and contemporary Chinese music.





## Kinder Dreaming Art and Storytelling

Monica uses singing to convey stories and help students understand and relate to symbols found in Aboriginal artwork for man, woman, child, the land and numerous animals. Students will use the symbols to draw their own stories and get to share them with the group.

*(Victoria only)*



## Kinder Dreaming with Western Creation

This interactive program will introduce your students to Australian Indigenous culture through a mixture of dance, art, storytelling, live didgeridoo and games with Western Creation presenter Tristan Harris. Alternatively, educators can choose to focus on one element in depth.



## Hero Ladybirds of the Galapagos Islands

Carolina Zuluaga is an ecologist who worked on the project to introduce the Australian Ladybird to the Galapagos Islands with the aim of controlling a feral insect that was destroying the balance in the ecosystem. Through her first-hand experience and the help of cute hand puppets she tells a fabulously quirky story that helps children understand basic ecology.



## Italian Music

This energetic program brings the traditional music of Italy's south into your classroom! Through this interactive workshop, your students will discover the rhythms and sounds of instruments like the Castanettes, the Diatonic Accordion, the Tamburello, the Putipù and the Ciaramella – and practice folk dances like the Tarantella accompanied by the music!



## Taekwondo Interactive

Taekwondo is a form of martial arts originating in Korea. Incorporating a dynamic display and workshop, this program aims to inspire confidence, positivity and cultural awareness in an engaging, fun and safe environment. Students will get to learn the meanings of basic Korean words and engage in Korean etiquette such as bowing and greeting each other.



## Middle Eastern Magic Carpet Ride

Take the mysterious flying carpet to Egypt and the Arabian Peninsula to visit the Bedouin people, the Arabic-speaking nomadic peoples of the Middle Eastern deserts. Students will learn about different musical rhythms and dances that connect the Bedouin people to their family and environment.



### **Storytelling with David Edgren**

This program is presented by professional storyteller and author David Edgren. His stories help students to make positive contributions to society and develop intercultural understanding. Students are engaged in the narratives through singing, images, puppets and soft toys.



### **Around the World and Back Again**

Jacqui Essing and Jade Thomson of Two Friends Productions present the story of the world's greatest explorer, Captain, and his jittery first mate, Todd as they visit different continents. Students are introduced to a variety of cultures through this comedic and fun-filled play.



### **Fairytale Puppetry Exploring Languages**

Engage with language and culture through a range of nine classic fairytales and stories told through exquisitely crafted traditional European hand puppets. The performances feature audience participation and are available in French, Italian and German. This program can be tailored to suit different ages or language levels.

**BOOK NOW**

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