



**cultural  
infusion**

*Building Harmony  
& Wellbeing*

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

# **CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS 2021**



# Welcome to 2021



Cultural Infusion is Australia's leading culture-in-education provider and was founded almost two decades ago to encourage intercultural harmony throughout Australia. Our cultural presenters programs give students meaningful and experiential connection to Australia's diverse cultural communities. During 2020 we had the opportunity to create a new way of delivering our cultural programs and ensuring no matter what the circumstances - be it remote learning, students in regional or rural schools - we can continue to deliver cultural programs to students across Australia. Virtual programs are now a standard offering as they have proven so popular. Many schools have found a virtually delivered program a great way for their students to experience a program they wouldn't otherwise have access to, as well as the programs being perfect for remote learning environments.

We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to working with you in 2021!



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# Cultural Infusion Culture Education Program

Cultural Infusion brings culturally diverse presenters and teachers into classrooms, early learning centres and libraries - both in person and virtually - all over Australia. We cater to all year levels across metropolitan areas and keep our programs accessible to regional areas through tours, cluster bookings and our recently created virtual delivery option.

Our experienced presenters tailor their programs to suit the age, year level and abilities of students they work with. We can work with you to adapt the content and program structure to the specific needs of your organisation, group or event.

**Virtual Program Delivery** - The pricing of live virtual programs starts at \$700 (+GST) for a 50 minute session. Multicultural half day, all day and Specialist All Day programs are also available with pricing on request.

**Travel Fees** - For in-person programs, a travel fee may be charged to schools located outside metropolitan areas to cover any additional travel and accommodation costs incurred by presenters, in addition to the program fee.

**Minimum Fees** - Programs can be provided for less than the minimum number of students, however the minimum fee will still apply. In these circumstances consider including more classes, combining with other schools or even a virtual program. Please contact us to discuss your situation if you have any concerns.

Program Type	Duration	Price	Number of Students
Pre-Primary	30-40 minutes	\$395 + GST	30 maximum
Single Session	50 minutes	\$7 + GST (per student)	150 minimum
Multicultural Half-Day Program	Half Day	\$15 + GST (per student)	250 minimum
Multicultural All-Day Program	Full Day	\$20 + GST (per student)	300 minimum
Specialist All-Day Program	Full Day	\$20 + GST (per student)	150 minimum
Virtual Program	50 minutes	\$700+ GST	120 Maximum

## TO BOOK

Contact us at [info@culturalinfusion.org.au](mailto:info@culturalinfusion.org.au)

or call us at **1800 010 069**

View all programs at [www.culturalinfusion.org.au](http://www.culturalinfusion.org.au)

## Connecting To your Curriculum

Our programs cater to a broad range of curriculum areas and are a fantastic way to celebrate your school's diversity and community. They are perfect for Cultural Diversity Week, Harmony Day, Language Days, NAIDOC week and many other local and national cultural celebrations.

They are a great way to bring colour, variety and engagement to your celebrations, fetes and fundraisers. If you have a specific topic or have any other curriculum requests please feel free to contact us and discuss your requirements.

## 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.

**Asia and 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 accepted perspectives, sounds, movements, beliefs and practices in their own culture and those others through engagement with culturally diverse art forms

**Languages** - Language learning provides students with an in-depth exploration of a people and culture. They can understand how communication works between cultures 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.

# Cultural Events Calendar: .....

FEBRUARY	1-7	World Interfaith Harmony Week (International, UN)
	6	Waitangi Day (Aotearoa, New Zealand)
	12 to 22	Lunar New Year/Spring Festival (International)
	26	Lantern Festival (China)
MARCH	6	Independence Day (Ghana)
	8	International Woman's Day (International)
	14	Hari Raya Nyepi Day of Silence (Balinese New Year)
	20	Norouz New Year (Iran)
	21	Harmony Day (Australia)
	28 to 29	Holi Festival (India)
APRIL	1	Kha b-Nisan (Assyrian New Year)
	4	Easter Sunday (International)
	12	Ramadan Begins (International)
	18	National Day (Zimbabwe)
MAY	2	Orthodox Easter (International)
	5	Children's Day (Japan)
	12	Eid al Fitr Festival and End of Ramadan (International)
	27 to 3 Jun	National Reconciliation Week (Australia)
JUNE	20 to 26	Refugee Week (Australia)
JULY	4 to 11	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	Indonesian Independence Day (Indonesia)
	30	Krishna Janmashtami (International, Hindu)
SEP	6 to 8	Rosh Hashanah (International, Jewish)
	16	Independence Day (Mexico)
OCT	24 to 31	Children's Week (Australia)
	31	Day of the Dead (Mexico)
NOV	3	Culture Day (Japan)
	4	Diwali (International, Hindu)
	28 to 6 Dec	Hanukkah (International, Jewish)
DEC	3	UN International Day of Disabled Persons (International)
	25	Christmas Day (International)
	31	New Year's Eve (International)

POPULAR


**DURATION**  
50m

**STUDENTS**  
250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**  
All Ages

## Mexican Mariachi Music

The sounds of Mexico, Mariachi music is an original style of the Mexican people. Elio is a musician and entertainer with 26 years' experience performing and teaching Mexican music around Australia. With guitar, percussion, singing and dancing this program will engage students in Mexican music and culture. Elio can incorporate Spanish language adjusted to the ability of students but even total beginners will be singing catchy Mexican folk songs!

*"You had the children, aged from 0 to 6 eating out of your hands from the outset. Your friendly, active approach provided to all children to join in and take part in activities. You are extremely well organised with numerous visual aids and recorded background music. I will highly recommend your session to schools, libraries and parent groups. Thank you again Elio and I wish you well for your continued success!"*

- ROSALIE, PORT BROUGHTON SCHOOL, SA -

CELEBRATE

# Indigenous Culture

Celebrate and learn more about  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  
cultures, histories and contributions

## Reconciliation Week

27 May to 3 June

## NAIDOC Week

4 to 11 July

Book a program at [www.culturalinfusion.org.au](http://www.culturalinfusion.org.au)



## MultiCultural All-Day (3 to 5 programs)

This program allows a choice of **three** or **five** programs. You can choose to explore one culture, language or topic in depth or travel the world with a program from each continent! Students split into two groups and rotate between 25 minute sessions then come together to finish and celebrate the day together in a 50 minute session.

***"Absolutely amazing incursions today, our students were so engaged, had an amazing time and we were able to link it within our units of work. I would recommend it strongly to other educators!"***

- MICHAEL, LYNBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL -

***"We were absolutely overwhelmed at the quality of all the presenters throughout our Multicultural Program. They kept all our students thoroughly engaged and presented relevant, thoughtful and important ideas in all their fields. Thank you so much for this wonderful program!"***

- CAIT, KUNYUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL -





**HALF-DAY PROGRAM:** 'Choose any 3 programs' Example timetable:

TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
10:00 – 10:25 am	Classical Indian Dance	Middle Eastern Infusion
10:35 – 11:00 am	Middle Eastern Infusion	Classical Indian Dance
11:00 – 11:30 am	Recess	
11:35 – 12:25 pm	Flamenco Fiesta	

**ALL-DAY PROGRAM:** 'Choose any 5 programs' Example timetable:

TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
10:00 – 10:25 am	Chinese Harpist	Classical Indian Dance
10:35 – 11:00 am	Classical Indian Dance	Chinese Harpist
11:00 – 11:30 am	Recess	
11:35 – 12:25 pm	Middle Eastern Infusion	Hip Hop Infusion
12:10 – 12:35 pm	Hip Hop Infusion	Middle Eastern Infusion
12:35 – 1:35 pm	Lunch	
1:40 – 3:30 pm	Flamenco Fiesta	

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## Middle Eastern Bellydance

Renowned Egyptian belly dancer Nayima Hassan brings to life the ancient tradition of belly dance for students in these vibrant, fun and active sessions. Nayima has been teaching belly dance for more than 25 years and her programs help students explore the traditional meaning of belly dance routine, as well as the history of this ancient art form. In addition to offering more traditional belly dance programs Nayima provides a range of hybrid programs including classical music, modern pop and most other dance style from Egypt to the Arabian Gulf. The most popular of these is the incredible Bolly-Belly program, that brings the fun and glamour of these two cultures together. Nayima's programs can be tailored to suit all age groups and specific regions or styles.

***"Great belly dancing and music! We loved how she adapted choreography and music for older and younger year levels"***

- WYNN VALE SCHOOL, SA -

India / Dance

## Bollywood Infusion

Bollywood is an important part of modern Indian culture, it incorporates film, music and of course – dance! This program presents a vibrant Bollywood Dance workshop where students will learn about the folk and classical origins dances. Students will learn a short routine backed by awesome Bollywood tunes and get to try some colourful props and outfits too.



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India / Music

## Classical Indian Song

This program introduces students to the vast musical tradition of India in an accessible and fun way. Priya is a trained Hindustani classical singer and Indian music teacher. She regularly performs at events around Adelaide and in this new program she introduces basic musical notations from India and will have children singing in Indian languages accompanied by her trusty flute!



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Latin America / Dance

## Latino Grooves

Colombian musician Hugo Salcedo teams with Latin dance instructor Julia Gonzalez 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 and can incorporate Spanish language to suit the level of students.



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50m

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250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**  
All Ages

China / Music

## The Chinese Harpist

Zhao Liang is a Chinese Harpist from The School of Chinese Music and Arts, established in 2005 to teach the Guzheng or Chinese Harp. This workshop presents the origins of the harp and introduces traditional Chinese music. This is followed by a beautiful performance and an interactive workshop where students learn a traditional song.



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## Classical Indian Dance

Dr. Khurshid Shroff is a reputed dancer, choreographer, researcher and teacher and was awarded a Doctorate in Fine Arts (Dance) and an Honours Bachelor of Science by the University of Mumbai. Through her performance and interactive workshops, Khurshid teaches dance movements and explains the multi-facets of Indian art and philosophy with the help of statues, artefacts, colourful costumes, jewellery and spice boxes. Students create traditional designs on the floor and learn how to drape a sari. The program suits any year level and enhances the school curriculum.

***"Both of the performances were amazing! All of our staff and students commented on how much fun they had and how good the performers were. I must admit I was a little unsure of how our students would take the shows, but they loved them! Thanks to the performers and to Cultural Infusion for offering such great programs. I will definitely be using Cultural Infusion again."***

- ROSTREVOR COLLEGE, ADELAIDE SA. -

Spain / Dance

## Flamenco Fiesta

Experienced teachers and performers of Flamenco company 'Alma Flamenca' present this vibrant performance and workshop including all the elements of Flamenco – dance, guitar, singing and 'Jaleo'! Students will discover the historical and cultural meaning of Flamenco, an Andalusian art form. Students learn footwork, percussion and 'palmas'.

**DURATION**

50m

**STUDENTS**

250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**

All Ages

World / Theater

## A Nomadic Journey

This musical and theatrical performance takes students on a cross-continental journey to learn about the origins of Roma culture. Using theatre, storytelling, puppetry and interactive workshops students will learn how the Roma influenced the music, dance, dress and language from India, across the Middle East and all the way to Spain!

**DURATION**

50m

**STUDENTS**

250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**

Prep - 7

*"Great belly dancing and music."*

WYNN VALE SCHOOL

Italy / Dance

## Bella Italia

Explore the unique and vibrant culture of Naples in Italy! Napoli native Mira takes students through her childhood to learn about this ancient city. 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.

**DURATION**

50m

**STUDENTS**

250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**

All Ages

*"Props were well set out and effective."*

WYNN VALE SCHOOL

World / Dance

## Hip Hop Infusion

In this high-energy interactive program students will discover the significance of hip-hop and urban dance culture around the world. Using a variety of super-danceable beats our presenters will create an atmosphere that will have all students up and dancing. This is the perfect introduction to the expressive, powerful world of hip-hop.

**DURATION**

50m

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250 (max)

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All Ages



## Learning Lands

Learning Lands is a unique collection of digital education platforms to assist with teaching Intercultural Understanding for Years F-10. Designed for cross-disciplinary Inquiry Based Learning, Learning Lands promotes deep learning with integrated teaching resources provided, including lesson plans (Australian Curriculum coded), videos, online resources and a digital music studio of instruments from around the world. For the students, the various apps encourage curiosity, independent learning and project planning, enhancing their intercultural knowledge through experience and class sharing. Students learn how to: research, plan, create, organize their thoughts, and present to their peers.

### For more information on Learning Lands

Visit us at [learn.culturalinfusion.org.au](http://learn.culturalinfusion.org.au)



Indigenous

### Mungo Explorer

Mungo Explorer is a fascinating journey into the past 50,000 years of human and natural history. Endorsed by the Aboriginal custodians of Lake Mungo, Mungo Explorer presents a rare educational opportunity to experience this landscape through Science, History, Aboriginal Perspectives, Geography and the Arts woven into a unique learning journey.

*"[Mungo Explorer] is not only acknowledgement of what this means to Aboriginal people ... if you want to go deeper, you can follow that trail ... as a teaching resource, I haven't seen anything that matches this in our own backyard*

JEFF MCMULLEN AM, INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST

**Diversity and Inclusion****Diversity Atlas**

Diversity Atlas is a one-of-a-kind diversity mapping tool that provides schools with insightful data on birth place, language, migration, family origins, gender and differing worldviews. A tool to understand the cultural diversity within your school community, build inclusivity and peer to peer learning as students openly present their cultures to the classroom. <https://schools.diversityatlas.com.au/>

**Cultural Ambassador****Intercultural Citizenship Ambassador Program (ICAP)**

ICAP teaches students to be leaders, develop Intercultural Understanding, and a sense of what culture means in a globalized world. ICAP takes students through mind-mapping, what makes culture, and the needs of leadership in the 21st century. Students experience what leadership truly means and become cultural ambassadors of the future.

**Music****Sound Infusion**

At its heart, Sound Infusion is a great big collection of royalty-free sound clips featuring hundreds of instruments and musical traditions from around the world. It also provides a set of clever tools to help students put those sounds together to make their own unique, cross-cultural compositions incorporating other musical structures. [www.soundinfusion.com.au](http://www.soundinfusion.com.au)

**Education games****Joko's World**

Children explore our fascinating planet, test their knowledge and gain new skills – all through the engaging medium of interactive games. Joko's World takes kids from simple (noisy) pleasure of playing all of the world's tambourines and other instruments, discovering some the world's messiest festivals, and exploring the planet's geography. [www.jokosworld.com](http://www.jokosworld.com)



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Cultural Infusion acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the country where our global support office is based in Melbourne. We pay our respects to the past, present and future custodians and elders of the Wurundjeri and in all places where Cultural Infusion works, and to the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples throughout Australia.

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