



**cultural
infusion**

*Building Harmony
& Wellbeing*

PRE-PRIMARY

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.

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.

After the success of our virtually delivered programs in 2020, we will continue to keep this as an option, along with our in-person incursions. Both styles of program run for 30 minutes and accommodate up to 30 children in each session.

If you would like to customise your program please let us know as we can organise this with our presenters.

Programs details

Program Type	Duration	Price	Number of Students
In Person	30 minutes	\$395 + GST	30 maximum
Virtual Delivery	30 minutes	\$350 + GST	30 maximum

TO BOOK

Contact us at info@culturalinfusion.org.au

or call us at **1800 010 069**

View all programs at www.culturalinfusion.org.au

Culture and Belonging

The Early Years Learning Framework encourages the creation of learning opportunities that embrace the cultural and linguistic diversity of Australian communities, as well as celebrating and centring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, people and history.

Our programs can support your centre in connecting with culturally diverse and Indigenous perspectives with one-off incursions or on going programs.



Our aims

- To provide diverse cultural experiences to pre-primary, primary and secondary school students across Australia regardless of geographical location.
- To engage students in intercultural learning and other subject areas such as languages, history, geography, drama, dance and more.
- Enhance students understanding of different cultures and encourage them to reflect on their own cultural heritages.
- Encourage students, schools and communities to value diverse cultural practices.
- To give presenters, performers and artists a platform to share and develop their skills, talents and knowledge.

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
40m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Kinder

Kinder Dreaming Art and Storytelling

In this popular program students and educators will learn to draw traditional symbols found in Aboriginal artworks from different cultures around the country. Using symbols for child, woman, man, numerous animals and features of the land as well as paths and footsteps connecting them, they will demonstrate how they can be combined to tell a visual story and guide students to create and draw their own stories and get to share them with the group.

“Great incursion. Informative for educators and for children, especially about why particular symbols are as they are (man, woman, child, etc). The art work was appropriate and children responded well - good opportunities for extension work with children.”

- JAN, EAST BURWOOD PRESCHOOL, VIC -

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



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Kinder

Indigenous / Various

Kinder Dreaming with Sam Roberts

In this specially-tailored program for kinder and pre primary school students, Sam introduces children to Indigenous culture through Dreamtime Stories and art, and uses songs to teach them words in Woiwurrong. Sam can also provide art-focused sessions and language-only sessions on request.

"All our students and staff enjoyed the afternoon."

LAURISTON GIRLS' SCHOOL, VIC



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Kinder

Indigenous / Various

Kinder Dreamtime with Djarrin Blow

Djarrin's pre-primary program is an energetic and entertaining introduction to Indigenous Australian culture for children under 5. Featuring short Dreamtime stories, didgeridoo, dances, songs, artefacts and games this program is a fun way for younger children to start engaging with Indigenous culture in a fun and interactive way.



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Kinder

West Africa / Music

West African Dance & Music

The dance and music cultures of West Africa are some of the richest in the world. In this high-energy program students will be dancing traditional and contemporary styles of West Africa accompanied by music from Senegal, Ghana, Guinea and more! This program is highly interactive and each presenter for this program will bring their own language, style and warmth to your classroom.



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Kinder

West Africa / Music

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! This program is interactive and students will be playing the drums and other percussion instruments.

Japan / Music

Taiko Drumming

Students explore Japanese music through traditional and original compositions with the amazing A.YA. They will bring in several instruments such as flutes and of course, Taiko Drums. They will also include some short songs and dance moves for younger learners to follow.

"They were really engaging performers and students enjoyed playing the drums."

SPRINGSIDE P-9 COLLEGE

Korea / Workshop

Korean Taekwondo Workshop

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.

India / Dance

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.

"This incursion was a great cultural experience."

DORSET EARLY LEARNING AND KINDERGARTEN

Middle East / Dance

Middle Eastern Bellydance

Middle Eastern Bellydance introduces your students to Arabic cultures through stories and movement. The traditional meaning behind a belly dance routine is taught to students in this engaging and high-energy program. From classical music to modern pop and dance styles from Egypt to the Arabian Gulf! The music and dances can be tailored to a specific region or style by our expert presenters.



DURATION

30m

STUDENTS

30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL

Kinder



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30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Pre-Primary

China / Dance

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.

"The presenter handled the students all brilliantly!"

LYNBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL, VIC



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Kinder

China / Dance

Chinese Fan Dance

Chinese Fan Dance blends a graceful folk dance with strong Kung Fu moves, which students will learn in this interactive program. After a beautiful demonstration from the presenter, students will each get their own fan to try the dance for themselves!

"Very relevant to our setting. Our children from a Chinese background absolutely loved this experience as did the other children."

WINSTON HILLS PRESCHOOL



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Pre-Primary

China / Martial Arts

Chinese Martial Arts

Introduce students to fast Kung-Fu and slow Tai-Chi, exploring the philosophy of Chinese martial arts. This workshop can be adapted to different ages and physical abilities and can include some Chinese percussion as accompaniment.

"Great program. Students had fun and laughed especially when they could try it."

BIMBADEEN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, VIC



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Kinder

China / Music

Chinese Drumming

The earliest known drums in China date back to four thousand years ago! Drums are still an important part of public celebration and students will love the rhythm and colour of the performance. In this interactive drumming workshop students will learn about each instrument that makes up the soundtrack to a Lion Dance or Kung Fu training session and try playing the music themselves!



CELEBRATE

Cultural Diversity

The perfect time to discover and
celebrate the world's cultures

Harmony Day

21 March

Book a program at www.culturalinfusion.org.au



DURATION
60m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Kinder

World / Theater

Jungle Shimmy

Hailed by parents, and teachers as a one-woman-multicultural-rock-concert-for-kids, Jungle Shimmy is a dynamic music and dance adventure across the world! With colourful props and fun, easy-to-follow dances including Belly Dance, Bollywood, Bhangra, Turkish, Egyptian, Gulf and Lebanese folk styles, everybody is up on their feet dancing.



DURATION
50m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Kinder

Languages / Theater

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, Spanish, Mandarin and German. This program can be tailored to suit different ages or language levels.



DURATION
60m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Pre-Primary

World / Theater

Around The World and Back Again

Two Friends Productions present the story of the world's greatest explorer, Captain, and his jittery first mate, Todd. Visit different continents and meet exciting characters and strange animals, learning all about the various cultures and their history along the way. This comedic and fun children's theatre experience can be adopted for your whole community to attend!



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Pre-Primary

India / Dance

Yoga and Mindfulness

Accredited Yoga teacher and academic Valli is on a mission to reconnect the wonderful practices of Yoga and mindfulness to their Indian cultural origin. Students practice postures and techniques adjusted for age and ability as Valli explains the symbols and stories behind them. Students will be energised and focused as they engage in this ancient practice.

World / Music

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.



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Kinder

Science

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 firsthand experience and the help of cute hand puppets she tells a fabulously quirky story that helps children understand basic ecology.



DURATION
30m

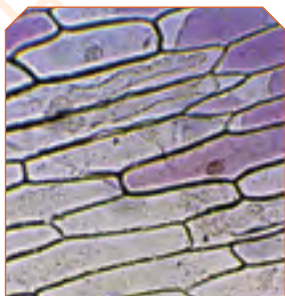
STUDENTS
75 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Pre-Primary

Science

Osmosis Art

Cielo is an agronomist engineer from Colombia and a visual artist who combines these two fields in a beautiful way. Students will learn about the process of osmosis with images, a simple experiment and a short story about trees and their roots. Students will create osmosis art themselves using watercolour paper and colourful paints to illustrate the process.



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Pre-Primary

World / Dance

Hip Hop Dance

This welcoming and inclusive Hip Hop dance workshop is specially adapted for young learners to experience and explore, rhythm, dance and movement. The session starts with a short performance, moves into a dance warm-up, teaches a simple routine and finishes with a freestyle dance session at the end!



DURATION
30m

STUDENTS
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL
Pre-Primary

"It was tonnes of fun for all. We loved it!"

WOLLONGONG WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL



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



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

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



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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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