

early learning 2026

### welcome

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.

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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** 



# pricing

We have a wide variety of program structures to suit all your cultural experience needs.

The pricing table below 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 (EXCL GST)	NO. OF STUDENTS
In-Person	30 min	From \$499	Up to 40
Virtual Delivery	30 min	From \$399	Up to 40
Mini-Multicultural Day Program	3 x 30 min	From \$1,350	Up to 40
Mini-Aboriginal Cultural Day	3 x 30 min	From \$1,350	Up to 40
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<sup>\*</sup> 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 centres located outside metropolitan areas over 50 km.

### TOURING INCURSIONS

Travel and accommodation fees do not apply for any tours, even if centres are located in rural or regional areas.

### CUSTOM PROGRAMS

Programs can be provided for less than the minimum number of students, however the minimum fee will still apply.

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### **OUR AIMS:**

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that embrace

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while celebrating

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Torres Strait Islander cultures,

peoples, and histories.

Our programs

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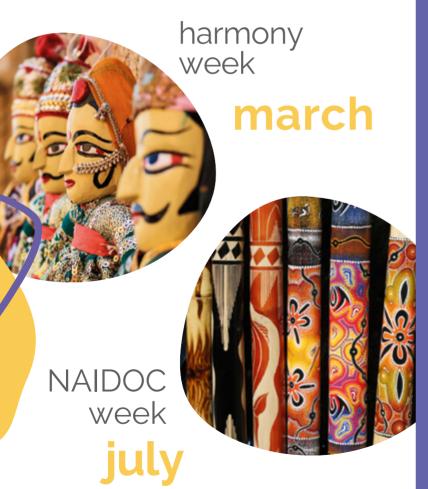
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Aboriginal and

- Provide diverse cultural experiences across Australia
- Introduce intercultural learning to young children
- Enhance children's understanding of diverse cultures and encourage reflection on their own cultural heritage
- Encourage children to value diverse cultural perspectives
- Provide ongoing support for educators to effectively embed intercultural competency and Aboriginal perspectives in the classroom
- Offer presenters, performers, and artists a platform to share and develop their skills, talents, and knowledge
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# cultural calendar

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FEB	6	Waitangi Day (New Zealand)		
	17	Ramadan Begins		
	17	Lunar New Year/Spring Festival (International)		
MAR	3	Lantern Festival (China)		
	4	Holi Festival (India)		
	6	Independence Day (Ghana)		
	14	Holi Festival (India)		
	19	Eid al Fitr/End of Ramadan		
	19	Hari Raya (Balinese New Year)		
	21	Harmony Week (Australia) - BOOK EARLY		
	21	Nowruz New Year (International)		
APR	5	Easter Sunday		
	12	Orthodox Easter		
	25	Anzac Day (Australia)		
MAY	5	Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)		
	5	Children's Day (Japan)		
NOC	14-20	National Reconciliation Week (Australia)		
	15-21	Refugee Week (Australia)		
JUL	6-13	NAIDOC Week (Australia) - BOOK EARLY		
	14	Bastille Day (France)		
	18	Nelson Mandela Day		
AUG	4	National Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Children's Day		
	9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People		
	13-15	Obon Festival (Japan)		
	17	Indonesian Independence Day		
SEP	4	Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)		
	11-13	Rosh Hashanah (International, Jewish)		
ОСТ	8	Diwali (India)		
	17-25	Children's Week (Australia)		
NON	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)		

### book now!

Demetrius is a proud Aussie Greek with roots in Sparta, Thessaloniki, Kozani, and Lefkada. His grandparents migrated to Melbourne in the 1960s, and since childhood, he has embraced his heritage through traditional instruments, dance, and community life.

With a passion for performance and culture, Demetrius inspires students to explore creativity, comedy and heritage through his interactive workshops

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# couring programs





### **Opa! Greek Dance and Culture**

In this highly interactive program, children will explore Greek culture and history through traditional music, dance, and storytelling.

They'll have the chance to participate in the iconic Zorba dance, listen to captivating Greek myths and folk songs, and be introduced to authentic instruments such as the Baglama, Tzoura, and Cretan Lyra.



### Commedia Dell'Arte

Step into the playful world of classic Italian theatre in this high-energy solo show!

Featuring music, mime, magic, and mayhem, kids meet hilarious characters like Pantalone and Arlecchino while learning about masks, character roles, and circus skills. Packed with laughs and audience participation, this program is perfect for little mischiefs!







### 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.

Available in: VIC, QLD, ACT, NSW

### 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.

Available in: VIC, QLD, NSW

### **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. There is also a hula dancing lesson!

Available in: VIC, QLD, NSW, SA, WA

### Didgeridoo Mindfulness Journey

This program includes didgeridoo playing and a story that travels from Yolgnu country to India to Siberia, ending with a meditation. Dean is endorsed by famous Yolngu knowledge holder Djalu Gurruwiwi to teach didgeridoo for wellness.

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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.

Participants will learn about the folk and classical origins of the Bollywood dances.

Available in: VIC, QLD, NSW, WA, ACT, SA

### Classical Indian Dance

Immerse your students in the culture of ancient India that is still practised to this day in the workshop. Students will learn some of the symbolic gestures and movements and the stories they tell.

Available in: VIC, NSW, SA, QLD, WA, ACT

### **Indonesian Infusion**

Indonesian Infusion will take participants on an immersive and interactive journey, showcasing the amazing diversity of the Indonesian community.

Available in: VIC, NSW, WA, SA, ACT

### **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.

Available in: NSW, WA, ACT









### **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. Presenters will provide metal buckets for the students so they can learn how to drum.

Available in: NSW

### 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 art form of mime.

Available in: VIC, NSW

### **Music of Southern Italy**

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.

Available in: SA, VIC, NSW, QLD, SA, WA

### Colombian-Caribbean Rhythms and Culture

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

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### **Japanese Martial Arts**

Japanese martial arts, known as budō, are art forms that have evolved over centuries. In this high-energy workshop, participants will explore the history and philosophy of martial arts and have the opportunity to try various styles such as Karate, Judo, and Aikido.

Available in: VIC, NSW

### **Japanese Infusion**

Our presenters bring Japanese culture to life with this beautifully crafted program. They teach children about Japanese culture through the use of songs, games and storytelling.

Available in: NSW, WA

### **Korean Classical Dance**

Korean Classical Dance engages your students in the sights and sounds of enduring art forms from Korea! Tracing back 5,000 years to its Shamanistic origins, this program is a captivating introduction to traditional Korean and folk dances.

Available in: NSW, VIC

### Filipino Music and Storytelling

Filipino Music and Storytelling is a captivating program where Filipino language and culture come to life. In this program, students will experience uniquely narrated stories, where they get to jump in oral tales, leap into songs and movements.

Available in: VIC







### **Ethiopian Dance and Culture**

Acclaimed singer and dancer Seble shares the rich diversity of Ethiopian culture to learners of all ages through her highly interactive workshops. She shares songs, dance moves, and stories from her home country.

Available in: VIC

### Mbira of 7imbabwe

The Mbira, sometimes called the 'thumb piano', has been played by the Shona people of Zimbabwe for over a thousand years! In Mbira of Zimbabwe, the presenter will introduce its origins and history before playing the Mbira and sing.

Available in: WA

### Rhythms and Instruments of West Africa

The musical cultures of West Africa are explored through rhythms and songs. Students will be introduced to a range of instruments such as the Djembe, Dun Dun drums, Dhekere, Talking drum, Balafon and more!

Available in: VIC, QLD, WA, NSW, ACT, SA

### **Songs of Uganda**

The presenter performs traditional songs in the Baganda language accompanied by the Bakisimba dance and Kidigida rhythms. Students join Joseph in singing and learning the rhythms and songs.

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### Chinese Drumming

The earliest known drums in China date back to 4,000 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.

Available in: NSW, VIC, QLD

### Little 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 while gaining an insight into one of China's oldest traditions.

Available in: NSW, VIC, WA, QLD

### **Chinese Ribbon Dance**

A traditional art form that originated in the Han and Tang Dynasties, comprised of long flowing ribbons and choreography to synchronised traditional Chinese music. The audience will be amazed at the colourful and captivating demonstration!

Available in: VIC, NSW, WA, QLD

### Mini-Martial Arts

A child-friendly take on our popular Chinese Martial Arts program, Mini-Martial Arts is a highly interactive, fun, and exciting program ideal for young children under 6.

Available in: WA, VIC, SA, QLD, NSW











these dances.

### 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.

Available in: QLD, NSW, VIC, WA

### Fire of Flamenco

Fire of Flamenco incorporates dance, music and singing and has a rich, multicultural history. In this program, students will get to try the accompanying 'Palmas' (clapping) and learn some flamenco dance moves.

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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, highly expressive dance form.

Available in: WA, VIC, NSW, SA

### **Magical Wings of Ancient Egypt**

Journey alongside a mesmerising drum, a sword and a magnificent pair unlock the secrets of Ancient and

Available in: VIC

### **Jungle Shimmy**

Hailed by parents and teachers as a dynamic music and dance adventure

Available in: VIC

### Yoga and Mindfulness

Students will be introduced to the symbolism and cultural history of yoga hand gestures, meditation and breath techniques that are suitable for

Available in: VIC, NSW, WA, QLD, SA





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.

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

Participants will explore the music and

Available in: VIC, QLD

### Music of the Andes







In Hip-Hop Infusion, the high-energy interactive program, students will discover the significance of hip-hop and urban dance culture around the world.

Available in: VIC, NSW, SA, QLD

### Celebrate Christmas with Chris!

Well-renowned performer Chris brings the delight of the holidays to you with his Christmas "Elf Christo" special. "Elf Christo" is a fun character with lots of Christmas spirit!

Available in: VIC

### Man of a Million Faces

With 20 years of experience as a variety entertainer, travelling across the globe, multi-talented and well-renowned Man of a Million Faces, Chris, brings his own unique style to cultural education.

Available in: VIC

### Vietnamese Classical Music

In Vietnamese Classical Music, the presenter will introduce learners to the T'rung (ancient Vietnamese bamboo xylophone) and an assortment of other traditional instruments.

Available in: NSW, QLD

# performances



In addition to interactive programs, we can tailor special performances for early childhood events and fairs. With almost thirty years in the entertainment industry and hundreds of presenters Australia-wide, we provide creative and highly engaging entertainment to assist you in boosting involvement from students.

incredible! From the first moment, the audience was transfixed by their energy and expertise. Thank you for making our event so special!



# mini-multicultural day program

This program allows the choice of 3 individual 30-minute pre-primary programs. You can explore one culture, language or topic in depth or travel the world with a program from each continent.

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# mini aboriginal cultural day

Mini Aboriginal Cultural Day is tailored to Early Childhood and immerses children in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through three workshops:

- Aboriginal Dance & Didgeridoo
- Aboriginal Storytelling & Artefacts
- Aboriginal Symbolic Art

**Pricing:** \$1,350 + GST for up to 40 students in each session

States: NSW, QLD, VIC

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.

## 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 to 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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