

The Cultural Wheel

Ian Porteous has toured to Canadian schools for over 15 years, facilitating cultural experiences for students based on his book, *The Cultural Wheel: Transforming your Classroom through Cultural Restoration*. In a time where addiction to hand-held devices are trumping real experiences, this presentation reminds your students of their role as compassionate, considerate, well-integrated members of their school and global communities.



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"I can't help but get a lump in my throat. What I thought would be just another school show has turned into much more. Students have been able to connect with each other in a way that day-to-day teaching of concepts could not do. They've learned so much about who they are as individuals & as a community." - Rachelle Cyr, Edmonton Public School

Quick Facts

Presentation Themes: Self-Esteem, Culture, Social Dance Workshops, French or English

- 15 years experience teaching dance workshops to students of all ages
- Builds confidence, restores culture, and builds a real sense of community in your school
- Teaches respect, inclusion, and integration
- 60 min show focuses on traditional Canadian culture
- Some of the presenters can present in French or bilingually if you wish

Presentation Options

Full or Half Day Workshops - Choose a full or half day series of workshops including a final dance presentation where your students are featured in the performance. The program uses social dance, which is a non-competitive physical activity that promotes wholesome, respectful, non-discriminating physical contact. Dances are taught from 3 traditions: European, Canadian, and Metis. Students will experience the four quadrants of the Cultural Wheel (Folklore, Community, Constructivism, and Celebration) through hearing classic Canadian folksongs, a demonstration of traditional instruments, co-operating as a group to learn a traditional folk dance, and participating in the final presentation.

60 Minute Presentation - This presentation focuses on Traditional Canadian Cultures. No previous knowledge is required, but if any of your grades are studying Canadian culture this presentation will work as an excellent compliment to their studies. It includes First nations Storytelling, Metis Dancing Instruction to the Red River Jig, introduction to the concept of the medicine wheel, and a demonstration of the Native American Flute. - Please note that the performers are not status FNMI.

Pricing Range: \$895 - \$1800 (+GST)

Full Day (5 workshops + 45 min presentation) - **\$1800**

Half Day (2-3 workshops +30 min presentation) - **\$1095**

60 Minute Presentation - **\$895**

Save an additional \$200 on the 60 minute presentation if you are able to match with a nearby school on the same day (one of you in the morning, one after lunch).

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If your school is facing severe budget challenges please do inquire about qualifying for our **Assistance Program**.