



The Culture Company

Teaching Peace thru Play



Ordering information

Basic Structure of the *Culture Camp Curriculum*

The *Culture Camp Curriculum* can be customized to fit your scheduling needs. The basic structure is one half-day (three-four hours) per culture. Each session features a gathering time, stories, activities, crafts, games, and food. The camp is currently available in either one or two week formats. One day each week is devoted to the Culture of Peace. A total of up to 12 world cultures are currently available to choose from:

- *Our World Tour Itinerary (Australian Aborigine, India, Greece, Ghana, Morocco, Brazil, and Native North American).*
- *Plus our 2007 Featured Cultures (Romania, Japan, Guatemala and Iraq).*

Cost to license the *Culture Camp Curriculum*

We license the curriculum to our clients. The licensing fee for the curriculum starts at \$395 for the one-week format or \$695 for the two-week format. This fee includes up to 25 Culture Camp Passports to Peace, a set of rubber stamps, and up to 3 binders for teachers and the MRE/DRE or camp director, according to your needs.

You can customize the basic package with:

- *Additional binders (over 3) at \$25 per binder*
- *Additional Culture Camp Passports (over 25) at \$3.50 per passport*
- *Additional sets of rubber stamps (over 1) at \$7 per stamp*

The licensing structure is designed to conserve natural resources, assure up-to-date materials are available every summer, and allow for a multi-year plan covering many cultures. Open-ended licenses are available for those clients eager to re-use the curriculum.

Additional Enrichment Tools

In addition to the *Culture Camp Passports* (and rubber stamps), we offer many tools to enhance the multisensory experience of cultures: classroom décor, music, banners, flags and Culture Crates.

- *Customized Culture Camp Music CD's for each culture at \$10/CD (Rental)*
- *Multicultural books featured in curriculum @ \$35 for complete set of 5-8 books) (Rental)*
- *Travel bags with handles for campers, suitable for decorating as suitcases at \$.35/bag (Sale)*
- *Classroom Décor: laminated wall map of the world, large scale atlas, tabletop flags of countries visited, various other international decorative items @\$35 per classroom (Rental)*
- *Culture Crates containing cultural artifacts with descriptions, and handmade banners of cultures visited; suitable for display and "show and tell" activities @\$40 per crate (two-week rental) plus refundable security deposit (minimum \$50 plus \$25 per crate over 4 crates) (Rental).*

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q What ages are served by *The Culture Company's Culture Camp* program?

A Generally, our programs serve children ages five through twelve. They have been successfully adapted for children under five, and we are happy to work with clients who serve younger children.

Q How is *Culture Camp* different from other camps?

A Culture Camp integrates exploration of world cultures with exposure to peace themes and peace-making activities. Our dual focus gives kids plenty of fun, but also gives them a foundation for character development.

Q How do you teach peace through play?

A We lead campers through activities that illustrate peacemaking principles such as communication, cooperation, connection and conflict prevention. Cooperative games and team-building exercises round out the peacemaking practice.

Q What is included in the basic *Culture Camp* program?

A Our program contains several core elements: binders containing the curriculum (number of sessions and length of each session will vary), *Culture Camp Passports* and a corresponding number of sets of rubber stamps, and training and availability for consultation before and during the program.

Q What is the format of each lesson?

A Each session includes a cultural lesson, circle time, a story, an activity, a game, recipes, and a craft, as well as background information for the counselor.

Q Can I have mixed ages in the groups?

A All our curricula are designed to accommodate various skill and interest levels, and we include detailed descriptions of how to tailor each activity to various age levels.

Q Do you have anything else that adds more dimension to this program?

A We have available, for purchase or rent, classroom decor, multicultural music, banners, flags, and *Culture Crates* (*Culture Crates* contain artifacts pertaining to the culture being "visited").

Q How can you tell *Culture Camp* has an impact on the campers?

A We rely largely on feedback from you, our clients, as well as from the campers themselves, to keep track of the lasting effect our programs have on kids. Our website features some of the testimonials and anecdotes from campers and counselors, on the "What People Are Saying" page.

Q How can I order your programs?

A You can order online using the downloadable Order Form, or contact us to discuss your particular needs.

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