

## **Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum** (Republic of Serbia)

### **Take a trip to Serbia, and learn how to dance the Kolo!**

*15 minutes prep, 30 minutes of class time*

In this lesson, your class can be taught about Serbia and its dancing tradition. They will learn where Serbia is, and how to dance simple steps in Kolo.

#### **Required Materials:**

1. Photos of Serbia
2. Video of Serbian Kolo (about 5 minutes)
3. If possible, more than one adult to facilitate student participation.

**Preparation:** Enter this link into your web browser and allow video to properly buffer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IIDM1V5fh0>

#### **Lesson Plan:**

1. Begin by asking the children what country we live in, and then

help them locate that country on a map or globe. Then show them where Serbia is on a map/globe. (5 mins)

2. Use the powerpoint or printed images to take the children on a tour of tSerbia, emphasizing that they have a history of dancing Kolo. (5 mins)

- a. Ask the children if they know dance moves

- b. Show the children a YouTube video of a Serbian Kolo

3. Explain craft activity to the class (5 mins):

- a. The students will dance three moves seen in the Kolo video: walking in a circle, stomping, and kicking out in place.

