



Learning, Teaching, and Training Activity for youthworkers

Bologna, 3–8 October 2026

Global citizenship becomes

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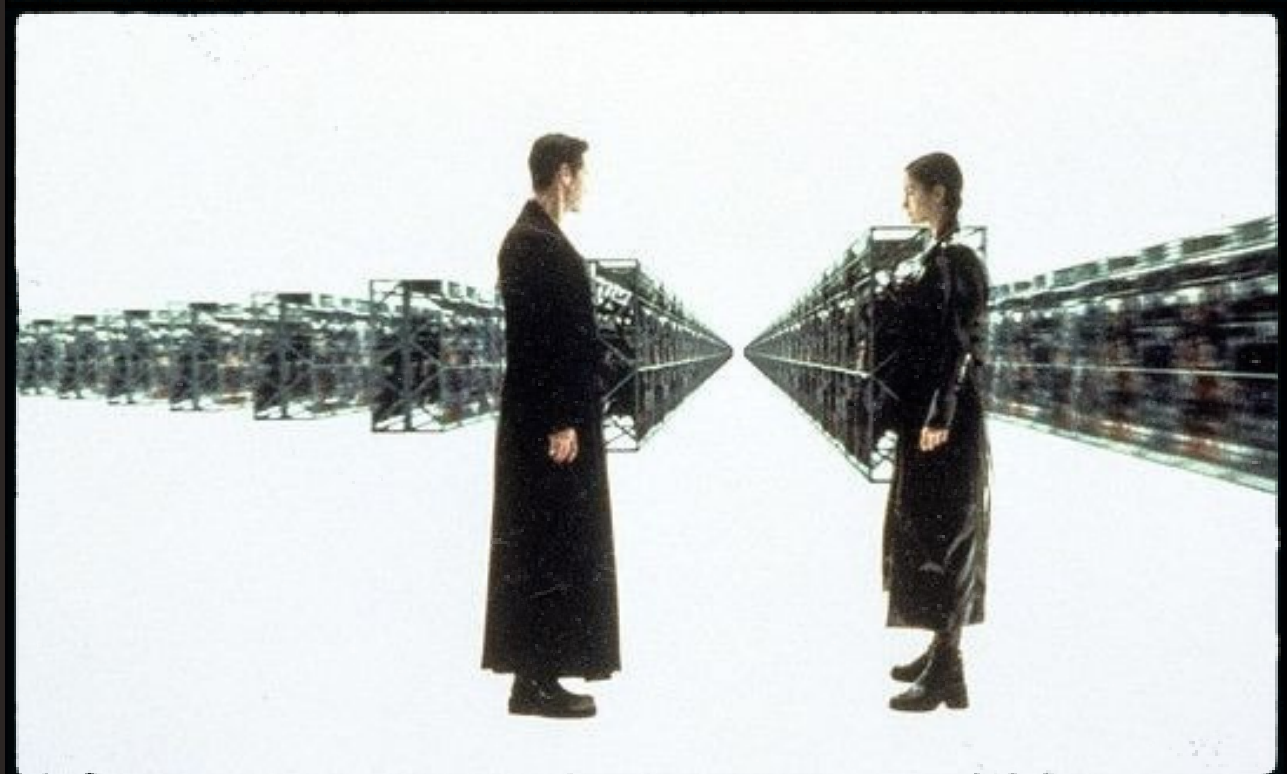


what's pop.ed

POP.ED is an international project that aims to **innovate youth work** by combining Global Citizenship Education (GCE) with pop culture tools. The project focuses on **making civic education more engaging, inclusive, and accessible** for young people across Europe.

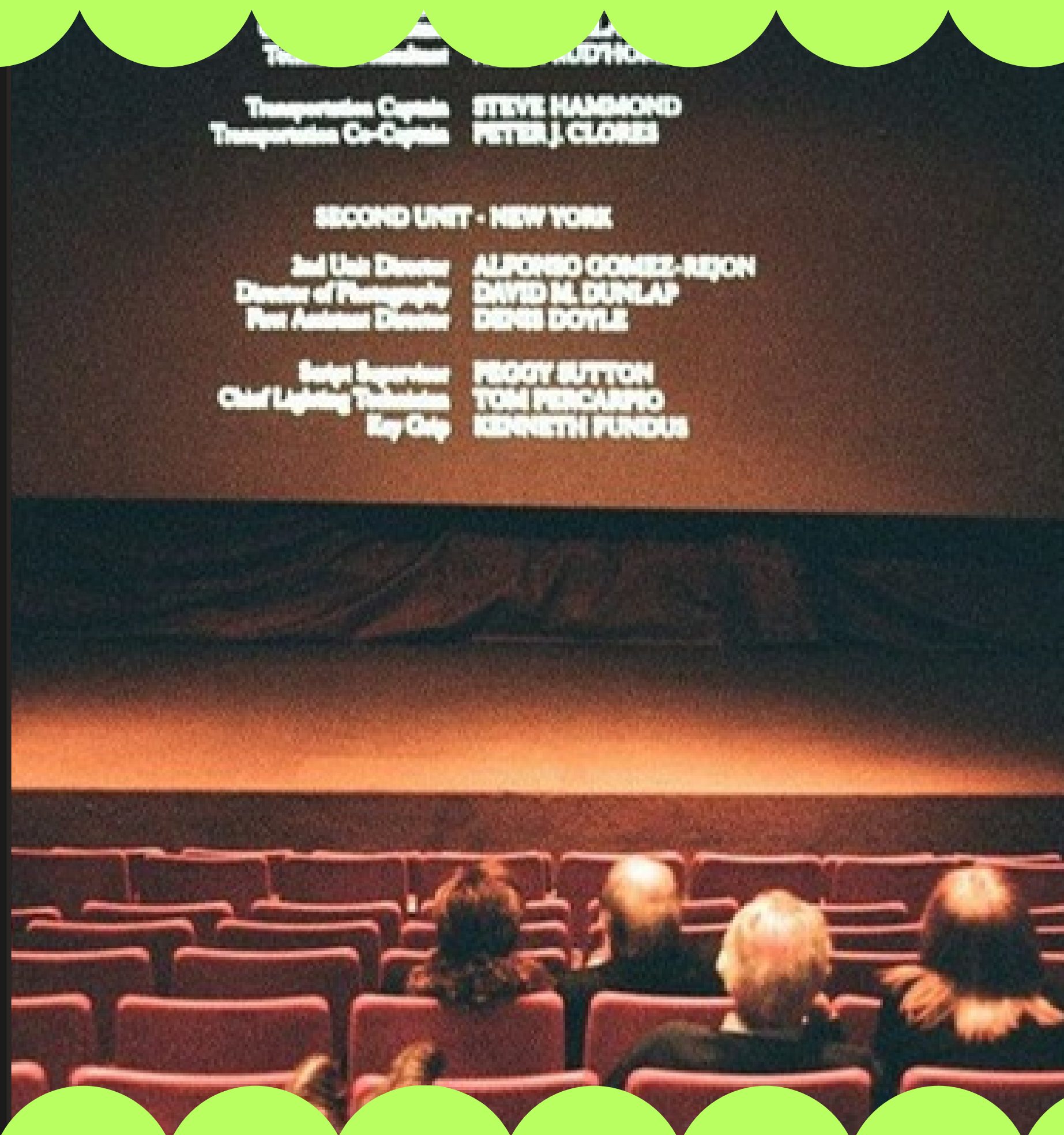


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This project aims to **make Global Citizenship Education more relevant, engaging, and accessible** for young people by combining it with pop culture and innovative youth work methods.

It focuses on strengthening critical thinking, intercultural understanding, democratic participation, and awareness of global issues, while encouraging inclusive and co-creative involvement of young people.



Through cross-border cooperation, the project will develop practical learning tools, a 10-unit curriculum, and an **NFE Toolkit for youth workers**, alongside training and pilot activities in partner countries.

A key outcome will also be a **multimedia Youth Manifesto**, created with young people to amplify their voices, support advocacy, and strengthen dialogue with decision-makers.

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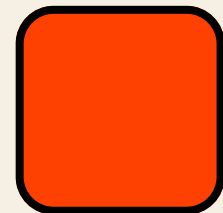
This is an international training experience for people who work with young people.

During four days in Bologna, participants from different countries will come together to **explore how films, TV series, music, social media, video games, and other elements of popular culture can be used to engage young people** in discussions about society, democracy, media, and global issues.

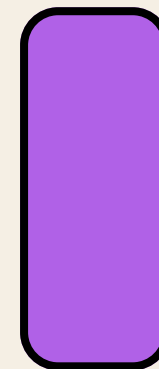
Through interactive workshops, group activities, and exchange of experiences, participants will gain new tools and ideas to use in their own youth work.



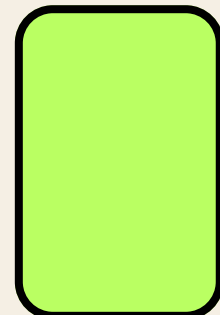
Participant identikit



Work with young people in any capacity (youth workers, educators, trainers, facilitators, mentors, community workers, volunteers, or staff of youth organisations);



interested in topics such as media literacy, critical thinking, democracy, active citizenship, diversity, and inclusion



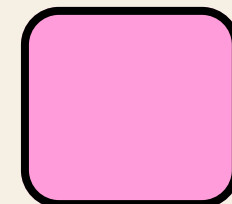
interested in using **creative and engaging methods** to discuss social issues with young people



willing to **actively participate** in workshops, group discussions, and collaborative activities;



open to share experiences, learning from international peers, and testing new educational approaches;



a sufficient level of **English** to communicate and take part in the training activities.



**3+1
per
partner**



what to expect

During the training, you will take part in **interactive workshops, group activities, and discussions with participants from different countries.**

You will explore practical ways to use popular culture—such as films, music, social media, and video games—to engage young people in meaningful conversations about society, media, and citizenship. Expect a **dynamic learning environment, opportunities to share experiences, develop new skills, and bring home ideas and tools** that you can apply in your own work with young people.

What We Value

Your Commitment

This training is funded by Erasmus+.

By joining, you commit to taking part fully and making the most of this opportunity—for yourself, your organisation, and the young people you work with.



Before Bologna

- Complete any preparation tasks and join the online meeting (if applicable)

During the LTTA

- Take part in all sessions and activities
- Be present, engaged, and respectful of the group
- Contribute to a positive learning atmosphere

After the LTTA

- Share what you learned with your organisation or community
- Support the testing and use of the POP.Ed Toolkit

POP.Ed is all about **learning together**. We're looking for participants who are curious, open-minded, and ready to share ideas and experiences with others.

- Be active and willing to contribute
- Respect different cultures, perspectives, and experiences
- Learn from others and share your own practice
- Bring home new ideas to use with young people

Accommodation & Venue



You will stay at **Combo Bologna**, a vibrant hostel and cultural hub located close to the city centre. Rooms are shared with other participants (4–6 people per room), offering a great opportunity to get to know the group and experience the international atmosphere of the training.

- Rooms may be mixed gender;
- Bed linen & towels provided;

Training **activities will take place at Combo** Bologna, in dedicated workshop and meeting spaces. This means you'll be able to move easily between accommodation, meals, and training sessions without needing daily transfers.



Breakfast and lunch will be provided at Combo Bologna. For dinner, we will explore different restaurants and venues around Bologna, giving you the chance to discover the city's atmosphere and enjoy local Italian cuisine together with the group. If you have any **dietary requirements** (vegetarian, vegan, allergies, intolerances, etc.), please let us know in the participant form and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Travel to Bologna

By Plane

The easiest way to reach Bologna is by flying to **Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport (BLQ)**. Milan or Rimini airports can as well be options.

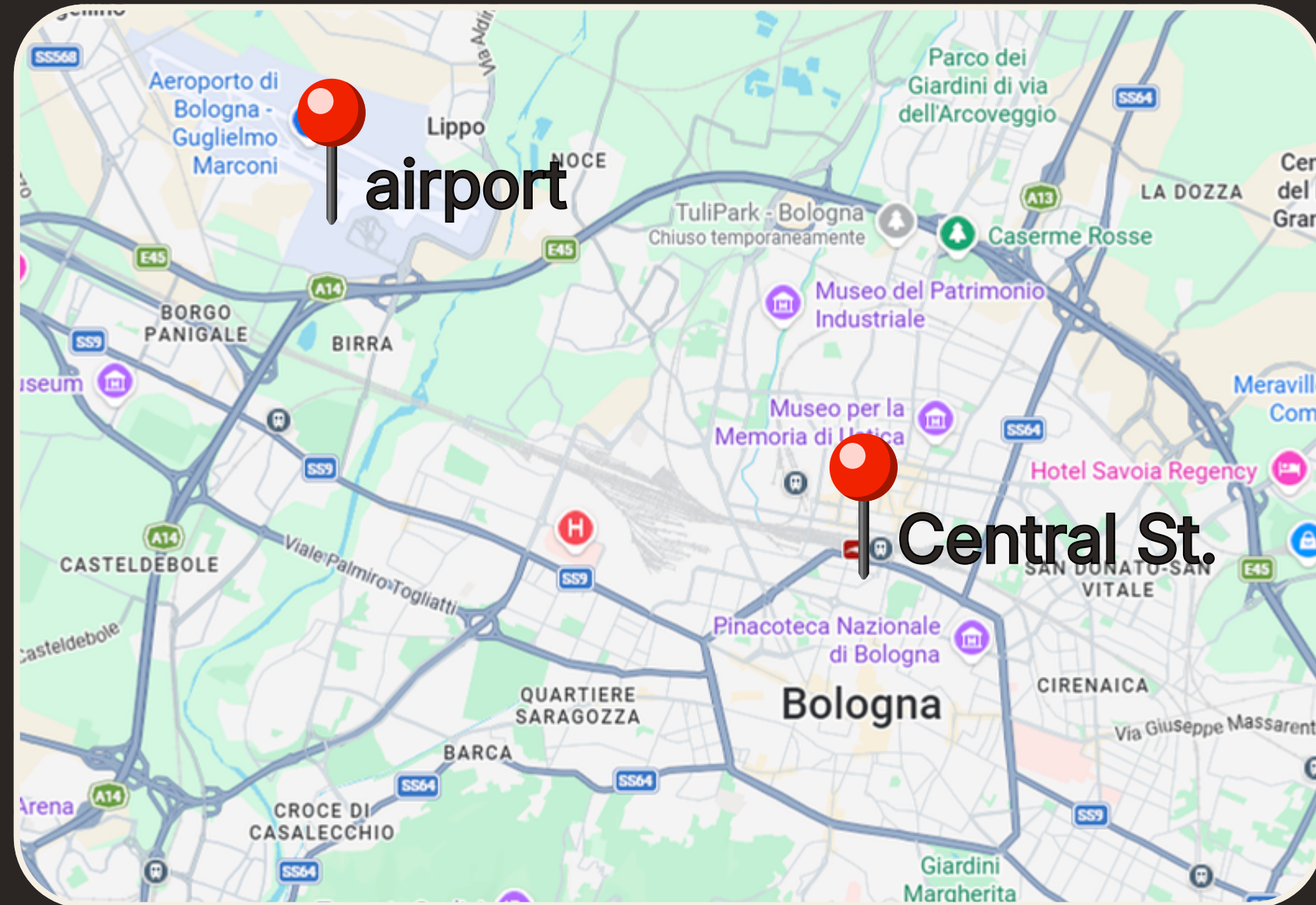
You can search for flights on platforms such as [Skyscanner](#) or through your preferred travel provider.

By Train

If you are travelling by train, your destination is **Bologna Centrale**, the city's main railway station.

You can check connections and buy tickets through:

- **Trenitalia** – the Italian national railway company
- **Italo** – a private high-speed railway operator



Travel to Bologna

Reaching Combo Bologna (accomodation)

From Bologna Airport (BLQ)

Take the Marconi Express, the shuttle connecting Bologna Airport to Bologna Centrale railway station.

- Journey time: approximately 7 minutes
- Ticket price: around €12.80 one way

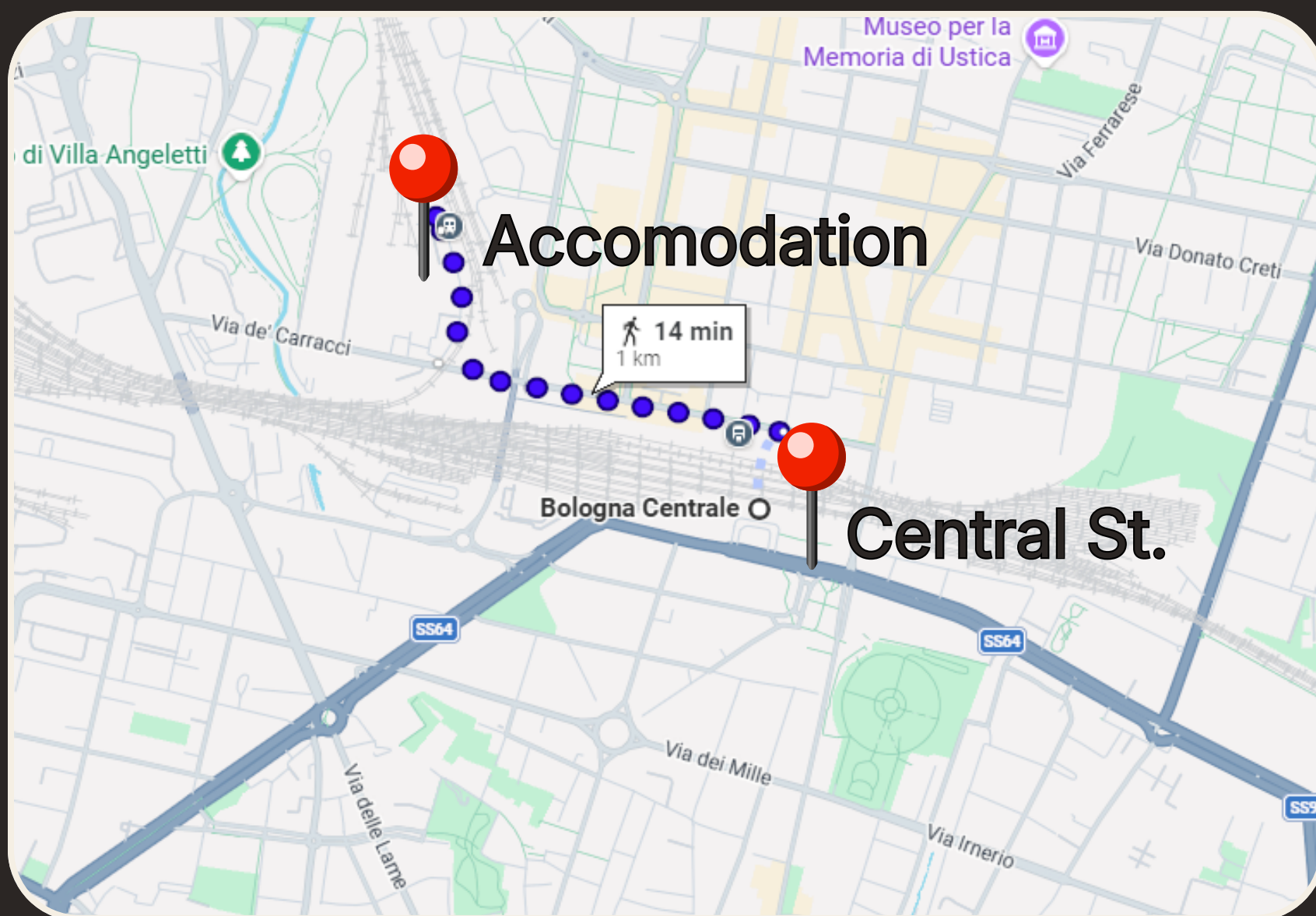
If the Marconi Express is temporarily unavailable, replacement bus services are usually provided between the airport and the city centre.

From Bologna Centrale Station

Combo Bologna is just a short walk from the station (approximately 10 minutes).

Combo Bologna

Via de' Carracci 69/14, 40129 Bologna



You can easily reach the venue on foot following the signs towards Via de' Carracci. No public transport is needed.



Educators Pass 2026

is your invitation to join our new educational programme for 2026 and dive into the world of non-formal learning. For a participation fee of €75, you will gain access to all training courses, professional study visits, and events in Lithuania and abroad until the end of the year. Your contribution also helps us discover and create new, exciting, and exclusive opportunities for our community members.

Please do not pay the participation fee until you receive a confirmation letter confirming your place in the programme. If you would like to join, please complete the application form regardless of whether you have participated in our projects before.

Please note that Tavo Europa reserves the right to select the most suitable and motivated participants for each project. Explore the world and learn together with Tavo Europa, and join our community for even more opportunities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/186132221744993>