

MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS
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FRICION

**Young people,
global challenges
and how to support
youth-led activism**



LECCE, Italy
May 5 - 11, 2025

Terzo Millennio - Laboratorio di Umana
Solidarietà, Italy



**A seminar on
turning friction
and limits into
evolution,
standing by
young people.**

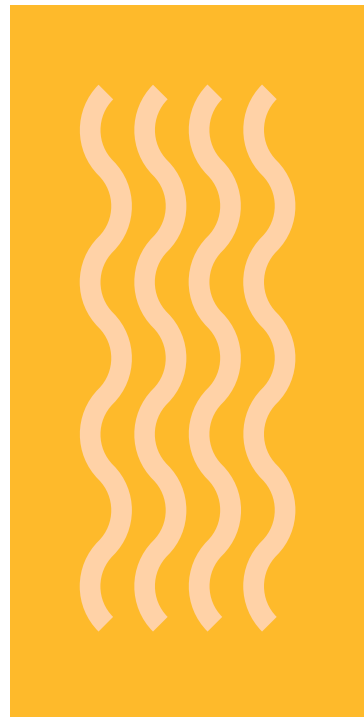


MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Young people today walk on razor-thin lines in deep uncertainty between the many global challenges and their future: climate change, economic instability, forced migration, and social injustice. These challenges already shape and define their present and are a big threat to their future. Yet, their voices are too often dismissed, their fears unrecognized, their activism undervalued. And here comes the role of youth workers and educators: how can we support young people in their fight for their future? How, by helping them, can we make and leave them the space they rightly claim?

This seminar will explore how global challenges affect young people in Europe (and worldwide) and how we, as youth workers and educators can be at their side in this uncertain world. We will address migration, intercultural inclusion, the fight against racism and discrimination, climate change, and how all these global challenges are interconnected. We will reflect on the role of older generations - not as old-school guardians but as allies - to make youth movements and activists heard and legitimized in their demands for change.

The razor-thin lines - both physical and invisible - on which young people walk also define the limits of opportunities and participation. But young people are pushing beyond them, claiming space, advocating for justice, and reshaping society. This seminar will be the space to dig into all these global challenges' layers, and it aims to be a call to action as well. How can we, as youth workers and educators, support them in creating a future where human rights, inclusion, and sustainability are not negotiable?



FRICION AS THE CONCEPTUAL DEFINITION OF THE SEMINAR:

F: EMBRACE FRICTION AS A DRIVER OF CHANGE

R: REWRITING, QUESTIONING OUTDATED SYSTEMS AND MODELS

I: IDENTITY, WHO WE ARE IN THIS WORLD

C: CHALLENGES, GLOBAL CHALLENGES

T: TRANSFORMATION, TURNING FRICTIONS INTO EVOLUTION

I: INSPIRING, ENCOURAGING NEW PERSPECTIVES

O: OPEN TO INCLUSIVE SPACES FOR DIALOGUE

N: NARRATIVE, RESHAPING STORIES FOR THE FUTURE

FRICTION MAIN AIM

To empower youth workers and educators to actively support young people in their advocacy, participation, and fight for (their) future world.



OBJECTIVES

1

To explore the effects of global challenges on young people and their opportunities for participation.

2

To identify practical ways to support youth activism and make space for their voices.

3

To discuss the role of youth workers and educators as supporters of young people's movements.

5

To build a network of people and organizations committed to supporting young people's agency.

4

To share tools and approaches for promoting inclusion, human rights, and sustainability in youth work

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- To empower youth workers and educators to actively support young people in their advocacy, participation, and fight for (their) future world.
- Participants will focus on practical skills and approaches to better support youth-led activism and ensure that young people remain at the center of change.
- Participants will explore the role of youth workers, and educators, learning how to support youth-led activism.
- **Participants will work on concrete strategies, tools, and a network** to promote inclusion, human rights, and sustainability in youth work.

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday May 5
ARRIVALS

Tuesday May 6

- Building the group and creating a shared working space
- Mapping of key challenges impacting youth today

Wednesday May 7

- Interactive workshops on climate change, migration, social injustice & interconnected issues
- Youth voices and policy, power structures, societal resistance

Thursday May 8

- Where do we stand? Our roles as educators & youth workers
- Strategies For Supporting Youth Activism

Friday May 9

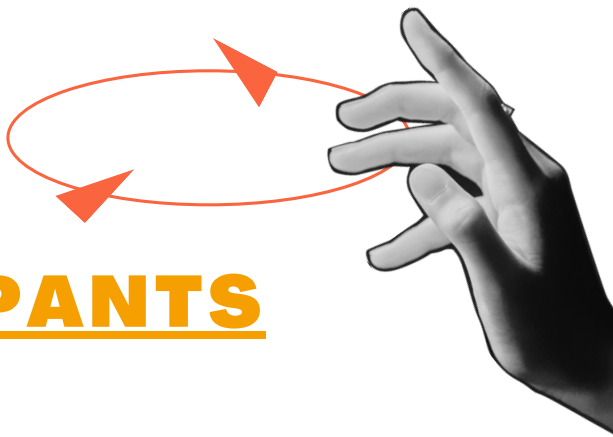
- Developing new approaches to support youth movements
- Creating a collective roadmap

Saturday May 10

From FRICTION to ACTION:

- What has shifted?
- What do we take with us?
- Creative reflection & documentation
- Seminar evaluation

Sunday May 11
DEPARTURES



PARTICIPANTS **PROFILE:**

This seminar is designed for ***educators, trainers, youth workers, facilitators and other professionals*** who are

- **AGE: 18 AND OLDER**
- **INVOLVED IN GLOBAL CHALLENGES, YOUTH WORK AND EDUCATION**
- **CREATIVE AND OPEN-MINDED**
- **EAGER TO ENGAGE WITH OTHER YOUTH WORKERS AND CULTURES**
- **MOTIVATED TO SHARE LEARNING EXPERIENCES WITH AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP**
- **PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH**

Lecce is a historic city in southern Italy, with 95,766 inhabitants, and serves as the capital of the province of Lecce, the second-largest province in the region. Known for its Baroque architecture, Lecce is often referred to as **“The Florence of the South.”**



ABOUT LECCE

The city also has a deep historical connection with Greek culture, dating back to its founding by the Messapians, who were believed to be of Cretan origin.



DATE AND LOCATION:

Lecce, Italy

**from 05/05/2025
to 11/05/2025**

***arrival on 05/05 and departure on
11/05**



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Let's see that together! Please read our travel recommendations carefully and if you have any doubts, please write to us at projects@terzomillenniolab.org



We strongly suggest you to land at **Brindisi's airport**, as it is the nearest to Lecce. In case you don't find any suitable flight, you can land at Bari or Rome.

We suggest that you buy all tickets online, to the extent possible, even for local transportation. A useful site for purchasing tickets <https://www.omio.com/>

HOW TO REACH LECCE



1. FROM BRINDISI AIRPORT (recommended option).

Brindisi airport 35km away - “Brindisi Papola – Casale” is the nearest airport to Lecce.

A bus service connects the airport to Lecce: in 40/45 minutes, it will bring you at the **City Terminal- Piazza Carmelo Bene**, at the town edge of Lecce.

The bus service is active every day from 5:40 to 00:00.

You can check the bus timeline and buy the ticket here:

[**Bus timeline**](#)



**TICKET COSTS 6.50 €,
IF YOU BUY ON BOARD IT'S 8 €**

IF THERE IS NO SUITABLE BUS **OR YOU MISS THE BUS:**

1. Take a public bus from in front of the terminal to Brindisi train station (stazione treni).

2. Buy the ticket from a café inside the terminal for 1€ (if you buy it on board, it costs 1.50 €).

3. Once at the train s, jump on a train Brindisi-Lecce: the ticket costs 3,40 €.

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2.FROM BARI AIRPORT



Bari Airport 150km away - Bari is the main city in Puglia, it lasts two hours by train from Lecce.

The airport "**Bari Palese**" "**Karol Wojtyła**" is easily connected with the city center and the central train station. From the airport, you can take a train for the central station Bari C.le (Centrale).

Buy you trip here (it costs 5,30€):

TAP HERE



From Bari C.le you change the building to Bari Train Station and take a train Bari- Lecce.

You can check the trains timeline and buy the ticket here:

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The cheapest price is 12,80 €.



3. FROM ROME AIRPORTS

Rome is 600km away from Lecce

- From the airports (both Ciampino and Fiumicino) get on Terravision bus to Termini train station. Buy roundtrip tickets in advance:

TAP HERE



- Take a train Roma-Lecce. Buy your roundtrip ticket in advance:

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Or

- Take Flixbus Roma-Lecce (**but you have to reach Rome Tiburtina Bus station and not Termini**) Buy your roundtrip ticket in advance:

FLIXBUS



HOW TO REACH THE HOSTEL.

IF YOU ARE IN THE CITY TERMINAL - PIAZZA CARMELO BENE:

By public bus: From City Terminal - Piazza Carmelo Bene you can take the SGM bus.

Buy the ticket from the city terminal sales point and check the information with Google Maps!

The Hostel is Oasis Urban Hostel - via Nicola Cataldi, 3, 73100, Lecce, Italy.

By foot:

you are here







Oasis Urban Hostel
(via Nicola Cataldi,3)

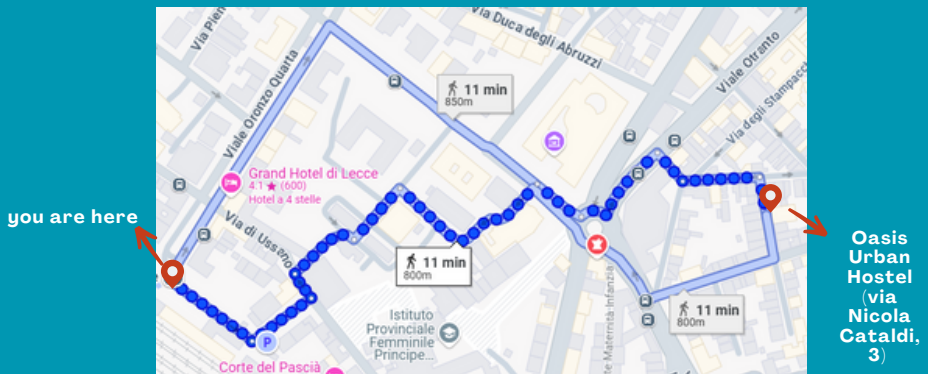
IF YOU ARE IN THE TRAIN STATION:

You can: take SGM bus or walk by foot to reach the Hostel

TAKE SGM BUS

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|  | | 6 min |
|  | da Stazione FS | |
|  | 3 min | ogni 40 min |
| | Dettagli | |
|  | tramite Via Giuseppe Petraglione | 11 min |
| | | 800 m |

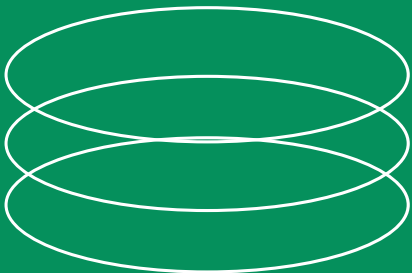
WALK BY FOOT



TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE

All participants will be reimbursed for the exact amount spent for their journey to Lecce, up to the maximum amount defined by the **European Commission's travel grant**.

The reimbursement will vary depending on whether you choose a sustainable or conventional travel option.



| Distance | Green Travel | Normal Travel |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 10-99 km | 56 EUR | 28 EUR |
| 100-499 km | 285 EUR | 211 EUR |
| 500-1999 km | 417 EUR | 309 EUR |
| 2000-2999 km | 535 EUR | 395 EUR |
| 3000-3999 km | 785 EUR | 580 EUR |
| 4000-7999 km | 1188 EUR | 1188 EUR |
| 8000 km+ | 1735 EUR | 1735 EUR |

The budget is calculated on distance band criteria and covers round trips. You can calculate it [from this link](#).



N.B. To calculate the exact amount you should indicate the place of the sending organization as point of departure and Lecce – Italy as place of arrival.

WE NEED YOUR TRAVEL DETAILS: DON'T BUY THEM WITHOUT CONSULTATION!

Important Travel Information:

- Do not purchase tickets before receiving confirmation that you have been selected for this project
- For reimbursement, you must submit all tickets and boarding passes from the travel keep everything!

Reimbursement Conditions

We cannot reimburse you if:

- You travel in dates different from the dates of the project.
- You are not traveling from/to the country where your sending organization is based (inform us before buying tickets)
- You do not attend 100% of the training.
- You choose unreasonable or expensive travel options (e.g., flights with high costs or 1st class trains).

SOME INFORMATIONS

Can I Stay Longer?

The program dates are **from 29th March to 5th April**. If you choose to travel earlier or stay later, ***you may do so only one day before or one day after, if the extra travel is more convenient.***

However, the program does not cover additional accommodation, food, or airport transfers for the extra days. If you stay beyond the program dates or take indirect travel (for holidays, etc.), **no reimbursement will be provided.**





SOME INFORMATIONS

Food and Accommodation

**OASIS URBAN
HOSTEL**





Participants will stay at **Urban Oasis Hostel**, located 5 minutes from the city center.

Rooms are shared (maximum of 3 people per room) with private bathrooms outside the room.

The hostel offers Wi-Fi, common spaces, a garden, and a kitchen for breakfast.

MEALS

Breakfast will be provided at the hostel. Lunch and dinner will be served at a local restaurants in Lecce.

ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS

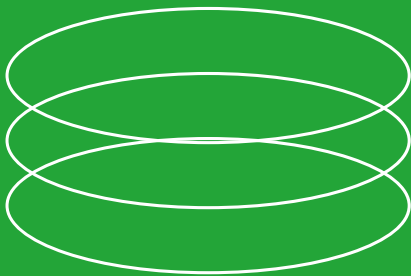
If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions, please mention them in the application form so we can make your experience as enjoyable as possible.

NOTE ON HOSTEL ANIMALS

The hostel houses three cats. If you have allergies or any concerns, please inform us beforehand.

PLACE OF THE TRAINING

Activities will take place in two beautiful locations: the common areas of the **Urban Oasis Hostel** and the **historic Biblioteca Bernardini**, a key cultural hub in the city. The library is located very close to the hostel, and the group will be able to walk to the venue.





BIBLIOTECA DEI BERNARDINI

place of activities

**COMFORTABLE CLOTHES
AND SHOES FOR MOVING
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR.**

**Please check weather
forecast before your
departure**

**VITAL INSURANCE
AND DOCUMENTS
Insurance MUST BE
COVERED BY
PARTICIPANTS.**

**Be sure that you
have YOUR vital
insurance card and
identity CARD**

WHAT TO BRING

**YOUR TOILETRIES (Toothbrush,
shampoo and those kind of
things – Don't forget your own
towels!! Please note that NO
toiletries or towels are
provided by the hostel, but you
can rent towels from the hostel
for 2 EUR.**

REGISTRATION

Each participant must complete the Participant Application Form via the following link:

[Application Form](#)





CONTACTS

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