

The Formentera Office of Youth Affairs is pleased to announce the activities organised at the Casal de Joves during the month of December. Vanessa Parellada, councillor of youth affairs, asserted that, "once again the Casal has lined up many proposals so kids can enjoy the Christmas holidays with friends in their own space and with activity leaders there to guide them".

The first activity, on Friday 2 December, is a screening of *CODA*. With this eight-minute and eight-second short, young people will be able to reflect on the life of Paula, a daughter of deaf parents who lives between two worlds - one where people hear, one where they do not. Then, "A silent voice" tells the story of a deaf doll who is bullied when she changes schools. With this activity, the Casal adds its voice to International Day of Diversely-Abled People.

### **Christmas activities**

The Christmas spirit will be in the air the Casal de Joves too. At 6.30pm on the first and last Wednesday of the month (7 and 28 December), youth can take in a Christmas-themed movie.

From 6.30pm Friday and Saturday, 9 and 10 December, they can join in a Christmas decorating workshop. The Formentera Office of Youth is teeing up a visit from the royal pages to local schools on 20 and 21 December. Finally, from 6.30pm on Friday 30 December, younguns of the island can come out for a party to bid farewell to 2022.

All month long the Casal de Joves crowd will also be able to participate in other activities - playing games on Wii sports, making their own hamburgers, crafting slime, preparing pottery, performing acrobatics and visiting the local climbing wall. The Casal de Joves is for youth aged ten and up and is open Tuesday to Saturday, 4.00pm to 10.00pm, all year long.

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