The Formentera Office of Social Welfare has programmed ten instalments of "Talks for Families and Teachers" (*Xerrades per a families i docents*), a lecture series running October to May in the Consell de Formentera auditorium. The talks benefit from the collaboration of the Teachers' Resource Centre (

Centre de Professorat).

Thursday 6 October at 5.00pm, the first of the talks, 'Screens: tools to protect ourselves from the risks of the Internet', will be given by Lluís Mulero, a cyberactivist in preventing digital addictions.

Rafael Ramírez, councillor of social welfare, described the aim of the lecture series as "helping families and teachers hone their skills to prevent problematic conduct like bullying and drug use". "The Xerrades series is a space for information and training, where experience exchanges and collective reflection serve as tools to improve learning and contribute to children's holistic development", said the councillor.

"Xerrades per a families" programme

6 October: 'Screens: tools to protect ourselves from the risks of the Internet' (Lluís Mulero)

3 November: 'We educate in positive: limits and consequences' (Cristina Torres)

24 November: 'Emotional education: from theory to practice' (Rafael Bisquerra)

15 December: 'Educating in diversity' (Neus Martorell and Carmen Muñoz)

28 January: 'The importance of educating: how to motivate' (Antoni Ballester)

2 February: 'Conflict management among peers' (Judit Besora)

9 March: 'The role of the father in parenting' (Rubén Rodríguez)

30 March: 'How to talk about drugs with youth' (Eva Font)

20 April: 'Educating without screens' (Marta Padra)

4 May: 'The best parents in the world are NOT perfect' (Carles Ventura)

Lectures start at 5.00pm in the Consell de Formentera auditorium (Sala de Plens, venda des Brolls, 7179, Sant Francesc). Childcare will be provided. Interested parties should reserve in advance by emailing educaciosocial@conselldeformentera.cat or calling 971 321 271.

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