



CRIMINON NEWS

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

2ND QUARTER 2023



You can build new worlds with communication.

WANT TO FEEL UNDERSTOOD?

Understanding is composed of affinity, reality and communication.

Mr. Hubbard wrote, *"He who can truly communicate to others is a higher being who builds new worlds."* Communication is getting an idea over to another person and making sure they understand the message you intended them to get. It's like throwing a ball to someone – it takes attention on both sides to throw the ball and make sure the other person successfully catches it.

When students do the Virtues exercise during *The Way to Happiness* course and seminar, they often tell us it improved their communication. "Learning and applying the Virtues opened up communication with my family and friends." (Christopher S.) "I learned to treat others as I would want to be treated, and that communication is a big thing." (Karen D.) "I used to keep to myself, but practicing the Virtues

made me realize how much happiness can be created by just being good people and communicating with each other." (Joseph Q.) "I learned how to talk to people better and how to control my temper when facing conflict." (Mathis T.) "I used to be a loner, not knowing how to talk to or express myself to others. I've overcome this and I now have interest in people." (Quinton A.)



When we communicate in a friendly and respectful way, we like each other more; we feel affinity. We like to talk with others about things we have in common; things that we agree on; things that are real to us. As Mr. Hubbard discovered, *"Understanding is composed of affinity, reality and communication."*

Doesn't it feel good when someone listens to you, and you really feel understood? Build new worlds with others using communication and understanding.

- The Criminon Florida Team



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is part of an international non-profit network dedicated to helping inmates learn to be productive members of society.



WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

Because of this course, I learned patience. I learned how to control my emotions and to sit back and think about the problem before I react, which before this course was negative. I took all the precepts to heart, and I believe my life is in a better place now, emotionally and spiritually, because of all I've learned. Every day I wake up to a better, new improved me that was there all along. I just needed help bringing that side of me out.

| **Marvin R.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

Irecognized the importance of giving a child the proper attention and freedom to make choices of his own. If I have a clear channel of communication with the child, there is a greater chance that whatever he is going through, we can both learn from. Allow the child to become a truly responsible person when he grows up by teaching him the correct way of approaching anything he does and be supportive of him

in everything he chooses to do.

| **Ricky N.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

My whole life consisted of drugs, whether it was selling them or family members doing them. I lost my little sister, my little brother and my cousin all to overdoses. My life hasn't been the same since. Doing this study, I have learned that it's not only the drugs but also what lies underneath it all. We must find out the core problem to be able to accept we need help. Now I can share the things I've learned with all people. I want to live drug free and help as many as I can to become drug free. | **Stacy N.**

UPS & DOWNS IN LIFE

This course taught me about certain human behaviors that I was not aware of. Knowing the differences in social and antisocial behaviors has taught me to be more mindful of what type of people I associate with and helps me understand certain behaviors that

are in my immediate environment.

| **Donna P.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

The Learning Improvement course showed me that learning new things is never out of reach. It gave me the tools I need to understand how to move forward when learning things becomes challenging. I have already seen the benefits of this course in my personal studies, especially concerning the greatest barrier to study—the misunderstood word. I find that reading large portions of books go easier when I just take the time to stop and look up a word I don't fully understand.

| **Casey M.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR SUCCESS

When I was using drugs, I thought I was buying pleasure, but I was really selling myself a slave to them. This seminar showed me the consequences of use is worse than the problem I was trying to solve with drugs. | **Willie M.**

WANT TO SHARE WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED WITH OTHERS?

The best way to do this is to get OTHERS to sign up for *The Way to Happiness* course. Give a yellow card to someone who is not already on the course, have THEM fill it out and send it in - no postage required. Or

they can write us a letter requesting to start the course. You earn a special commendation when three students you refer send in their first lessons.

YELLOW CARDS ARE FOR NEW STUDENTS.

OUR COURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN SPANISH.



We want to hear from you!

Tell us about your wins and successes.

Write us at Criminon Florida
PO Box 2396 Clearwater Florida 33757

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

The best definition of the word integrity is doing the right thing when no one is looking - just as we would if people could see us. Doing this course was doing the right thing and not worrying how others saw me. Being truthful takes courage; being courageous takes time and practice. The key to happier living depends upon it. I use all my Criminon courses to build a better me. | **Michel B.**

HOW TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES

What I learned was things I knew to do as a child growing up, but along the way I forgot how to act or respond to certain things. Doing this course brought back this valuable information. It all starts within me - then I can help the ones around me! And that's what this course has done for me! I started out doubting this course. Now I'm a believer in this course and I now believe in myself. | **Kenneth P.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR SUCCESS

This seminar changed my life. I used to be reckless and dangerous, but I can now live my life as a righteous man. I know I must treat people the way I want to be treated. | **John W.**



STELLAR STUDENTS

What is a Stellar Student? He or she is one who has completed all of the required courses in our program. That is definitely an accomplishment. All of you should work toward becoming Stellar Students. You'll be glad you did.

Very well done to all of the students listed here for becoming a Stellar Student this quarter!

Colby M	Ira A	Omar C	Robert H
Earl M	Jerry T	Otis F	William N
Gregory R	Jose B	Ricky N	

STELLAR SUCCESS

I have learned to accept myself for who I am and how to deal with others responsibly. No more blaming, complaining or making excuses. Criminon has enriched my life and I plan to use it to enrich other people's lives. | **Ira A.**



CRIMINON COURSES

"There is no person alive who cannot make a new beginning." — L. Ron Hubbard

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

Teaches a moral code that, when applied to one's life, leads to a person recovering his self-respect.

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

Gives the main reasons a person gives up study and then teaches the tools of how to study correctly.

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

Covers the "hows and whys" of drug addiction and how one can become free from the hold that drugs can have.

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

Teaches the principles one can use to help regain one's own personal integrity.

UPS & DOWNS

Covers the reasons why a person feels like something is holding them back or stopping them from reaching their goals.

PARENTING SKILLS

Gives a better understanding of how to raise children so they become happy, loving, productive and valued members of society.



197 COMPLETIONS

APRIL - JUNE 2023



CRIMINON GRADUATES



Cieara R	Daniel G	Kyle G	Roderick B	Samantha P
Culcois R	Joshua P	Patrick H	Roy E	

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Andre J	Dahnyah W	Derek W	Jamar G	Marash G	Sasha A
Andrew Z	Daniel L	Emily Rose O	Jason B	Marcus C	Seth C
Arian E	David L	Farrah H	Jeffery P	Marvin R	Shakedia W
Brandy M	David M	Fred B	Jimmy A	Michael W	Terry L
Christopher M	David Sh	George M	Joseph L	Parasurama R	Tori C
Christopher S	David Sp	George P	Joseph M	Raymond B	Warren H
Cornelius C	Dedrevious W	Gerald S	Loniel K	Regan L	William C
					William H

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Antonio M	Edgardo A	Jerrold W	Paul T	Samantha P	Tyler B
Daren M	George D	Joseph C	Robert L	Sandy B	
David S	James W	Michael M	Rufus T	Stacey N	

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Colby M	Ira A	Omar C	Robert H
Earl M	Jerry T	Otis F	William N
Gregory R	Jose B	Ricky N	

THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Alan D	Diante W	Julius C	Kevin B	Richard S
Bryant J	Duane S	Karl S	Marcus H	Robert L
Charles B	Jimmy T	Keith M	Paul P	Rufus Y
Denzel T	Joquinn B	Kenneth T	Paul S	Willie S

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Adrian B	David M	Lorenzo C	Ramond W	Samantha P
Brian B	Ernesto C	Luis B	Roderick B	
Chad S	Joshua P	Nathan H	Rodney T	
Daniel G	Kyle G	Patrick H	Roy E	

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Bradley M	Danny C	Jose T	Loren A	Quarion J
Colleen C	Jason S	Leon F	Michel B	

THE UPS & DOWNS COURSE

Darrow S	Edwin M	Nelson R
Donna P	Matthew T	Timothy H

MAKING GOOD CHOICES

Kenneth P

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

Adam B	Christian R	Derrick K	Guss F	Jason Z	Theodore S
Anthony B	Clay B	Dwayne M	Herbert M	Jean G	Travis A
Anthony S	Craig L	Francisco T	James B	Raymond D	TW S
Brent F	Darryl M	George G	Jason R	Ronald W	Willie H
Chris S	David W	Gregory S	Jason W	Thaddeus B	Willie R

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

Alonzo G	Earl M	Jerrold W	Jorge T	Paul P	Wardell R
Angel H	George A	Jerry E	Joseph M	Paul V	William L
Benito C	Ira J	Jesse F	Leroy G	Richard R	William Mc
Charles S	Isac B	John M	Lyndon K	Robert H	William Mi
Dale H	Israel L	John Wo	Mack S	Roosevelt L	William M
Dana W	James Bo	John Wr	Marice T	Steven L	Willie M
David G	James Br	Johnaton B	Michael P	Timothy F	

UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION

Andrew S

CONDITIONS OF LIFE COURSE

Jack T	Justin C	Woodie T
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