



CRIMINON NEWS

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

1ST QUARTER 2024



Make your tomorrow

DREAMS AND GOALS

Get back to dreaming and achieving your goals

Spring is a time of growth and renewal. It can inspire you to embrace change and pursue happiness. It brings to mind this L. Ron Hubbard quote.

"If a man can dream, if a man can have goals, he can be happy and he can be alive. If he has no goals he doesn't even have a future."

What were your dreams and goals as a youngster in elementary school? What did you want to be? A professional athlete? A business owner? What did you want to do? Drive a tractor-trailer? Build things? What did you want to have? Money? A family?

Whatever you once dreamed is still possible to attain with a positive frame of mind and a plan for the future. If you decide it's possible and really define your goal and establish a step-by-step action plan of how to get there, it can happen. It takes action to make a dream into a reality.



"Never regret yesterday. Life is in you today and you make your tomorrow." is another powerful quote from Mr. Hubbard. It doesn't matter where you are, live life to the fullest and continue to dream and create happiness and a future for yourself and others.

We all make mistakes, and those who are wise, learn from their own mistakes and learn from the experience and wisdom shared by others. Stellar Todd T. remarked, "The Criminon program improved my perspective and goals... You can't do this alone." Use this time of the year to reflect on where you've been, where you are, and where you want to go.

Our Criminon curriculum can get you or someone you know back to dreaming and achieving goals you may have thought were gone forever.

The Criminon Florida Team



Criminon Florida

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

As I studied this course, I experienced an enrichment that's hard to describe. I didn't notice the change until I started getting comments from others who noticed a positive change in me. When I started the course, I had a very bitter and pessimistic view about life. I had absolutely no idea that happiness, in and of itself, is a choice, and that my happiness is the direct result of my thinking and living. Living the virtues and enjoying the peace and happiness that follow are priceless benefits that I'll have for the rest of my life!
| **Daniel E.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

When I started this course, I thought to myself, "I don't have any children. What sense does it make taking a parenting course?!" I learned how essential it is to encourage a child's self-determinism, which allows the child to educate themselves through trial and

error while building self-confidence. Once the child develops self-confidence and realizes how they fit into the family, it's necessary to let them contribute, which prepares them to become responsible members of society as adults. | **Gregory N.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

This course reinforced what I've always thought about drugs. They're all bad—from caffeine to narcotics to legalized behavioral modification medicines prescribed to children. The ads tell us we need "their" medicine to be normal, healthy, and happy. We are deliberately driven towards developing mental weakness so medicine can be prescribed—rather than the development of emotional maturity and mental fortitude.
| **Jason A.**

UPS & DOWNS IN LIFE

In this course, I learned to pay attention to how people react in certain situations and in their everyday behavior. I can now

recognize potential destructive personality types. I am more aware of my own reactions and behavior so I can make better decisions.
| **Tiffany P.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

I had taken the TABE Test (Test of Adult Basic Education), 6 times only to fall short each time. I applied the steps in this course, and I got the score I needed to move on with the vocational class I'm in. | **David S.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED

This course opened my eyes so I could see the damages drugs cause not only to the users, but to those around them. It gave me a vision to pursue a better life. I learned life can be better without drugs.
| **Raul P.**

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

This course helped me understand that integrity is the structure through which we present ourselves.

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. It's a fun game you can participate in. Just give a yellow card to someone who is not already on the course, have them fill it out themselves and send it in - no postage required.

Or they can write us a letter requesting to start the course. Earn a special commendation when three students you refer send in their first lesson.

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

If we act in accordance with the morals and values we each have, we will become proud of the positive results integrity produces.

| **Diante W.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

The healing and growth I have witnessed in others has contributed to my own healing and growth. The videos are so beautifully produced. The precepts are mustard seeds that were planted in me, and they will flourish and bear fruit in my future.

| **Marilyn M.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

My win was the decision I made to abstain from drugs for the rest of my life. I used them to numb pain from things I went through and to make me more social because I'm painfully shy. I was masking my problems. I've learned how to be an asset to society instead of a problem. I am excited to get out and live life again, but this time with my eyes open.

| **Sagan R.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

Thanks to this program I have improved my self-respect and learned to give more respect to others. It has helped repair my relationships with family and friends by giving me tools to use in everyday interactions with others.

| **James M.**



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!

Edwin M Geronimo C Kristoffer H
Ernest O Gregory N Luc P

STELLAR SUCCESS

In my journey of becoming a Stellar Student, I have become a better person. The courses have taught me so many life skills and I can utilize them in all aspects of my life. Thanks Criminon! | **Luc P.**



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.



192 COMPLETIONS FOR JANUARY - MARCH 2024



CRIMINON GRADUATES



Edgardo A Joseph M

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Adam B	Christopher S	James M	Lorie M	Robert B	Thomas S
Achilles W	Cory C	Jeffrey C	Lyndon W	Robert V	
Alexander B	Craig B	Jehiel C	Marco P	Robin H	Tiyaun M
Ali M	Crystal C	Jeremy L	Marilyn M	Rodney M	Tommy W
Anthony M	Daniel A	Jermaine A	Marion A	Ruben J	
Anthony Z	Daniel E	Jerome G	Marvin F	Ryan D	Victor V
Arthur B	Daniel G	John C	Matthew B	Sean S	
Benjamin G	Danilo G	Juan S	Michael F	Seth T	Wainwright H
Calvin S	Donald K	Justin S	Mickey W	Shannon B	William C
Carolyn B	Enrique M	Kingrale C	Mohamed A	Shawn S	
Charlotte S	Garfield F	Larry L	Ramon S	Steven G	William T
Christian V	Gaylord S	Leon P	Rashad M	Steven M	William T-F
Christopher F	Jaivonne F	Lester W	Rene S	Tammy V	
Christopher M	James B	Lonnie C	Ritch B	Thomas F	William V

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Alex D	Codi C	Jenelle B	Luke B	Melvin B
Brandon W	Collie W	Jesse S	Marash G	Paul S
Brian W	David R	Jovanny P	Marc W	Warren H
Charles B	Jason A	Kenneth D	Marshall B	

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Edwin M	Geronimo C	Kristoffer H
Ernest O	Gregory N	Luc P

THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Carl R	Fred B	Johnny T	Marshall B	Sonya S
Christopher H	Jason S	Jovan D	Melvin D	Thomas B
David S	John F	Kevin P	Paul C	Troy S
Dylan H	John M	LC G	Sean G	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Christopher D	Edgardo A	Holden J	Joseph M	Nathal T
Colton S	Guy J	James C	Lamar C	Raul P

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Brian B	Jerrold W	Michael M	Susan P
Casey M	Jimmy T	Ramond W	William T
Diante W	Joseph C	Robert L	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

Angela D	Crystal C	Fernando T	Latharon G	Michael M	Pedro G
August G	Daniel P	Francisco S	Marilyn M	Michelle S	Sagan R
Chase T	Derrick R	Josef A	Mark R	Natalya F	Shane H
Christian M	Donald R	Kia J	Matt M	Nolan W	Terry C

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

Aaron L	Dexter D	Mark R	Rene B	William D
August G	Josef A	Matt M	Terry C	
Crystal C	Joseph P	Matthew O	Thomas B	
Danny F	Kia J	Natalya F	Thomas C	

THE UPS & DOWNS COURSE

Daniel G	Tiffany P
James S	

UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION

Richard W

MAKING GOOD CHOICES

Joshua V
Robert D

