



CRIMINON NEWS

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

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Criminon Florida

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

Are you ready for action?

FROM INACTION TO ACTION

Making a decision to change has to come from within.

Mr. L. Ron Hubbard tells us, *"Inaction and indecision in the present is because of fear of consequences of the future"*. Criminon student Jack T. wrote that "twenty-three and a half years ago, I allowed addiction to spiral my life out of control. I destroyed everything and every opportunity I had." However, while doing the Criminon program, Jack realized he could not allow fear to win, so he made a decision and went into action, earning many certificates and a college degree.

He also commented that "making a decision to change has to come from within." Addiction is the only prison where the locks are on the inside - and only the addict has the keys. Once those locks are opened, your ability to see things the way they really are improves dramatically. After doing

The Truth About Drugs course, Robbie J. says, "I can see how much damage I've done, not just to myself but to those around me and my loved ones. I used to numb the pain to avoid the things I didn't want to deal with. Now I have the tools to remain sober."



I'm sure you have witnessed or experienced the wrath of alcohol and drug use and abuse. Today, drugs of all kinds, including those prescribed by doctors, are too often looked at as a solution to a problem. Ironically, they are a solution that just creates more problems. Face your problems rather than allowing fear to paralyze you.

Conditions can be improved with the decision to change and the right approach. The Criminon program provides the tools which help a person take action and make things better.

The Criminon Florida Team



WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I've won my life back. I had lost all hope, but this course put me back on the right track. I've improved my communication skills. I realized that I don't have to be some hard criminal to impress others. I now have the ability to reenter society as a productive member and help my community.
| **Douglas F.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

The interesting thing about the course is it can be applied to "adults" who act in childish ways and even some teenagers here. | **Andy A.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

This course has changed me and stopped me from using drugs. It educated me that I'm putting my health at risk as well as my freedom.
| **Fred B.**

UPS & DOWNS IN LIFE

Thanks to this course, not only can I recognize potential destructive

personality types, I also became more aware of my own behavior and reaction to certain situations so I can make better decisions and save myself from failures. | **Diante W.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

Using these skills has enhanced my ability to learn and has opened new avenues for me. Criminon is not just a correspondence course to get more certificates; it's a valuable tool that has changed my life.
| **Shawn S.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED

I learned it's best to just leave all drugs alone because no matter what type or how strong or weak it is, there's some consequence and harm you're doing to yourself, your body and the people you love around you.
| **Melvin D.**

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

This course has been a powerful eye-opener for me. I did not

understand the role my bad actions played. This has completely changed the pattern of thinking in my life that I did not know was destructive.
| **John M.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

Because of this seminar my thoughts are more objective, optimistic and positive. My feelings are more in control, creating a nice ambiance in my inner self. Because of this, I am acting and reacting better.
| **Ricky W.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

Through the discussions I found similarities with others - that we thought we were in control. I learned the triggers that caused my downfall and the results of it. I know myself better now. | **Lacey B.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I've always wanted happiness in my life. Before I took this course I tried to find happiness in material things,

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
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romantic relationships, money and worldly success; I had them all, but I was still not happy. The 21 precepts are a true blueprint to happiness. I learned how to apply those simple moral codes in my life and find true happiness. I'm a better and happier person now. | **Haiyang Z.**

TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

I learned not to give any drug the power it doesn't deserve. I am convinced my mind and body are more powerful and precious than any drug. I made a promise to myself not to be a slave to anything including any kind of addiction. | **E.M.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I learned how to be a better person in every way, because it has taught me how to treat myself and others with respect. I'm looking at life from a whole different perspective. I was constantly doing things I had no business doing. I don't want to be involved in that lifestyle anymore. | **Emanuel R.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

This seminar gave me a better understanding for the basic virtues we use in everyday life, and I learned that interaction with my fellow community members is much more pleasurable when I apply what I learned. | **Derrick P.**



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!

Andrew A James S Thomas M
Gary J Jesse S
Gregory W Michael N

STELLAR SUCCESS

When I came to prison it became clear I had to change. I decided to use the time to better myself, educate myself, and challenge myself. Criminon has give me the tools to be successful in all areas of my life. Change is hard, but we are worth it. | **Michael N.**



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.



248 COMPLETIONS FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER 2024

★ CRIMINON GRADUATES ★

Chedrick T Joquinn B Keith M Marshall B Paul P

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Andras V	Dollie M	Gregory H	John W	Levi P	Robert H
Anthony V	Douglas F	Haiyang Z	Joshua W	Margo H	Ronald P
Bennie S	Dru D	James Re	Joshua W	Michael B	Rudolph W
Brian C	Dustin H	James Ru	Juan C	Michael C	Shawn W
Carroll H	Emanuel R	James S	Kareem W	Michael H	Steven S
Christopher S	Eric T	Jaron G	Keith S	Mike D	Tara T
Corey S	Eric W	Jason C	Kennon S	Naseem J	Terry L
Curtis G	Erika S	Javelle M	Kirk R	Pablo A	Thomas E
Darius B	Evan W	Jesse S	Lacey S	Patrick W	Timothy T
Darlene J	Frank P	Joel T	Lazarro G	Ricardo H	Troy K
Devan L	Glen L	John R	Leonard M	Robert B	Tyler B

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Brandon L	Donald G	Harold B	Kevin P	Raymond B	Terry L
Daniel E	Endalkachew M	Jason S	Kevin W	Robbie J	Willie S
Danny M	Eric P	Joseph M	Luis R	Skylar C	
David S	Fred B	Julian B	Paul C	Sonya S	

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Andrew A	Gregory W	Thomas M
Gary J	Michael N	

THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Adam B	Dustin K	Kenneth D	Michael F	Shannon B
Christopher W	Emily Rose O	Kevin D	Ralph M	Shawn S
Daniel A	Gerald S	Lester W	Richard M	Steve H
Daniel G	Jermaine A	Lonnie C	Rodney M	Thomas S
David W	Jerome G	Lorie M	Roger J	Tori C
Dionysios P	Joseph S	Marco P	Ryan D	William T
Donald W	Justin H	Marshall B	Sean S	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Brandon W	Codi C	Joseph M	Keith M	Paul P	Warren H
Charles B	James S	Jovan D	Melvin B	Sonya S	
Chedrick T	Joquinn B	Jovanny P	Melvin D	Terrance R	

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Alphonse L	Daimyon O	John M	Nicole W	Roderick B
Corea J	Jesse S	Kevin G	Raul P	

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

Augusta K	Francisco T	Jorge R	Kenneth P	Pedro C	Steve I
David W	Frederick L	Jose A	Lawrence P	Randall P	
Donald R	George P	Joshua A	Leonel C	Randell L	Thomas F
Edgar C	Jared S	Joshua C	Leroy M	Reuben C	
Ervin V	Jerome S	Juan P	Malcolm H	Reynaldo D	
Felix O	Jonathan M	Justin P	Mark B	Robert P	Wilfredo C

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

Aaron L	David L	Jackson B	Justin P	Matthew D	Robert P
Andrew B	David N	Jeffrey B	Kemar R	Michael R	
Anthony N	Dennard J	Jeremy M	Larry A	Michael S	Ryan J
Bernardo N	Derrick W	John R	Leon B	Phillip M	Stephen B
Brandon F	Earl S	Jordan L	Lloyd S	Phillip T	
Christian F	Edwin S	Joseph S	Lucius S	Raymon W	Tommie N
Cody G	Felix O	Joshua Ayb	Lugene A	Richard A	Walter R
Dana W	George H	Joshua Aye	Luther B	RJ R	
David G	Gerald B	Justin F	Marcus W	Robert F	Willie A

THE UPS & DOWNS COURSE

Anton H	Casey M	Colton S	Diante W	Jerrod W	Jose T
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CONDITIONS IN LIFE COURSE

James S

Michel B

THE COMMUNICATION TOOLS COURSE THEORY

Jack T

