



CRIMINON NEWS

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

1ST QUARTER 2025



Wisdom from long ago

MASTERING YOUR MIND

Use your mind wisely to make choices you won't regret.

Marcus Aurelius was a Roman emperor and philosopher who ruled over 1,800 years ago. He wasn't just a leader; he thought deeply about how to live a good life.

One of his best ideas was: "You have power over your mind – not outside events. Realize this, and you will find strength." What does this mean?

Life can throw challenging things your way – but you get to decide how you respond. Imagine someone insults you. You might want to get mad or fight back. Marcus says you can choose differently. You can stay calm instead. This choice makes you stronger than any problem. It's like being the captain of a ship—you can't stop the storm, but you can steer through it.

On the Criminon program, you're learning this same lesson. Through *"The Way to Happiness"*, you learn how

to make good choices, treat others well, control your reactions and live better. Mr. Hubbard says, *"Every calculation of effort made by the mind is directed toward future. The individual compares conditions in the past to observations in the present in order to calculate efforts in the future."*



Marcus Aurelius dreamed of people mastering their minds to live wisely. Criminon makes that dream real by giving you practical tools to stay steady, no matter what happens.

Know you're in charge of your own happiness. Student Daniel E. wrote in his success from *The Way to Happiness*, "Before this course, I had a very bitter and pessimistic view of life. I had absolutely no idea that happiness is a choice and that my happiness is the direct result of my thinking and living." Your mind is powerful. Use it wisely.

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

This course helped me understand myself as a man instead of as a criminal. I talked to people I would have never spoken to. I helped and shared with people I usually don't associate with. I concluded that we all make mistakes and that it is not for me to judge you, only God. This course allowed me to see people beyond their criminal charge and I learned how to extend a hand before I extend my judgement. | **Darnell M.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

This course made me realize some things about my upbringing that could've been different if I was given the proper attention and freedom to make choices of my own. I will apply and share the knowledge & techniques that I learned in this course with others to help children become productive and valued members of society. | **Diante W.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

This course is important to me because I have struggled with substance abuse in the past. The Truth About Drugs reassures me the decision to continue with my sobriety and abstinence is the absolute right one. | **Raheem N.**

UPS & DOWNS IN LIFE

This course taught me life skills that I will use now that I'm out. Knowing that the anti-social personality's intention is to see me succumb and do badly, makes me wiser in choosing my acquaintances. | **Alphonse L.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

This course showed me that my old way of studying has caused me a lot of needless troubles. Being aware that a single word can throw me, opened my eyes to the fact it's not the material but how I approach what I am studying. I have changed the way I will study from now on! | **Carlos R.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED

I learned I no longer need drugs to be happy. I now talk to my friends about the danger of drugs. | **Kevin P.**

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

I never knew how things a person does can affect them so deeply they will move away or leave a career out of shame. Learning the negative effects of my past reckless actions is a strong motivation for me to live in a more righteous manner. | **Edgardo A.**

CONDITIONS OF LIFE

I gained the ability to read statistics, and I can honestly say my awareness has improved. I can recognize the conditions and ethics in others and know how to surround myself with positivity and successful people. | **Bijon L.**

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

UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION

I have not personally experienced any type of substance abuse. However, the information gained through this course has not gone to waste. I volunteered to be a mentor in a program called “Breaking the Chains”. Now I mentor men with substance abuse issues. | **Russell S.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

The common-sense simple precepts presented in this seminar awakened an awareness in me. Precepts such as “Be Industrious” and “Be Worthy of Trust” are not something I used to think about, but now I am cognizant of such worthy guidance. | **Jason G.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED

I learned how drugs not only affect your ability to make positive choices, but also have long term effects, even after you quit using. I am blessed that through all my drug use I am still healthy. I need to take this second chance and take care of myself. | **Frances D.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

Before this course I used to read through things and not understand what I’d read. But now I look words up and read more carefully. I really enjoy reading and learning more. I’m even in education to get my GED. | **Karen D.**



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!

Chad S

Marash G

Diante W

Ramond W

STELLAR SUCCESS

These courses have provided a path for me to face the truth, guilt, and shame of my crime. I was given insight necessary to take complete responsibility for past, present and future choice and actions. | **Russell S.**



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.

THE UPS & DOWNS IN LIFE COURSE

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.



240 COMPLETIONS FOR JANUARY - MARCH 2025



CRIMINON GRADUATES



Endalkachew M	Jason S	Lens T	Paula H	Shawn B
Gerald S	Joseph S	Lester W	Ralph M	Susan P

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Adam R	Darnell M	Ernest M	Jason W	Marianne C	Robert D
Angela F	David F	Ethan C	Jerome J	Matthew E	Roby B
Anthony C	David P	Franklin L	John D	Michael B	Samuel C
Arion C	David R	Geneva L	Johnny T	Michael C	Sarina M
Audra P	Demon F	Gilbert A	Jonathan C	Michael T	Seniada C
Brandon S	Dennard J	Giovanni M	Jonathan R	Minh D	Sheryl W
Brendan T	Devon H	Henry N	Joseph S	Nikki R	Terrence G
Carol W	Dion H	Israel M	Josephine Z	Nolan W	Terry B
Casey S	Disty S	Ivory M	Kaitlin M	Paul S	Terry E
Chad M	Donald M	James H	Kauwan E	Priscilla H	Travis I
Charles O	Dontre W	James P	Kennrith F	Randy H	Troy H
Christopher Sc	Edna S	James T	Laquawn F	Raymond H	Victor C
Christopher St	Eldridge S	James W	Leslie W	Richard R	Wesley E
Clifton F	Enrique L	Jason C	Lloyd D	Robert B	Wilver V

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Brodey B	Efrain D	Jefferson D	Kingrale C	Paul D	Troy S
Charles K	Emily Rose O	Jens H	Leroy G	Raheem N	
Christopher W	Eric W	John W	Lonnie C	Rodney M	
Coleman R	Frances D	Justin H	Michael W	Sandy A	
Darryl S	Harvey B	Kevin D	Mohamed A	Thomas S	

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Chad S	Marash G
Diante W	Ramond W

THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Ali M	George P	Justin B	Marshall S	Ronald Y
Anthony V	Haiyang Z	Kadafie F	Marvin F	
Calum T	James B	Karen D	Nelson B	
Carlos R	Javelle M	Keith S	Omar G	
Eric W	Jehiel C	Lauren H	Richard B	
Garrett B	Jeremy F	Lazaro P	Robin H	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Daniel G	Endalkachew M	Jason S	Kevin P	Marco P	Skylar C
Danny M	Gerald S	Joseph Q	Lens T	Ralph M	Tremayne D
David S	Hector M	Joseph S	Lester W	Roger J	
David W	Jacob C	Kenneth T	Lorie M	Ryan D	

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Edgardo A	Luis R
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THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

Alfonso D	Eric B	Lloyd S	Nolan W	Theodore G
Brandon J	George H	Marcus W	Orlando B	Troy K
Charles K	Gibert D	Matthew D	Rocky M	Victor W
Demon F	Jacquise C	Michael Ca	Rueben C	Walter Z
Dennis W	Jarred T	Michael Co	Sean R	
Derrick W	Josiah A	Mike D	Shawn W	
Desmond K	Kevin R	Milton J	Tanis L	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

Alberto O	Eduardo S	Jeremy C	Reinaldo A
Alfonso D	Edwin S	Jose A	Rene R
Antoine A	Elio L	Jose D	Reynaldo D
Bobby B	Emilio N	Juan Fle	Reynaldo R
Brandon B	Eric M	Juan Flo	Ricardo H
Brandon J	Esteban P	Kenneth M	Roberto R
Candido L	Felix O	Kyle R	Rony M
Carlos P	George P	Luis G	Timothy P
Cesar C	Humberto P	Luis R	Victor A
David D	Javier R	Pedro C	Wilfredo C

CONDITIONS IN LIFE COURSE

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