



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.

Let words bounce off you like stones off a shield.

RESPECT: IT STARTS WITH YOU

Men Follow Those They Respect

Sticks and stones may break my bones; but words will never hurt me." This old saying means that physical things like sticks and stones can hurt your body, but words – insults, "disses" or put downs – can't truly harm you unless you let them. It's a reminder to stay strong inside, no matter what someone says. In some places, though, a "diss" feels like a challenge. People fight over "disrespect", thinking it proves something. This culture of disrespect causes pain, tears, and trouble for everyone.

When someone insults you, you have two choices. You could fight to force them to respect you, but that doesn't work. Hitting someone doesn't change their mind. It causes resentment and can bring more problems like jail or worse. Or you can choose to stay calm and act with dignity.

If you respect yourself, their words are just noise. Their disrespectful behavior is their problem, not yours.

The Way to Happiness teaches you how to live in a positive way. Its precepts show you how to be honest, kind and strong. Your actions become your power. You don't need to fight for respect - just live in a way that earns it naturally. Criminon helps you build self-esteem so you can shrug off insults and keep your head high. Fighting over "disrespect" is a trap.

Real respect starts with you. You're learning to be an example others can follow. Keep going and let words bounce off you like stones off a shield. That's true strength. In the words of L. Ron Hubbard, *"A broad examination of history shows clearly that men follow those they respect. Respect is a recognition of inspiration, purpose and competence."*

The Criminon Florida Team





WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

This course changed my life. I have incorporated the precepts and virtues into my life. They helped me think of ways to contribute to my community and society. I do the right things daily, and I help others do the same because I care. I've never completed a course that has had such an impact on me. I recommend it to the world. | **Lorenzo E.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

I learned how to better interact with my child after being incarcerated for so long. It's never too late to have a relationship with your child. No matter what age they are, they need you. Don't let pride, the past, or excuses stop you from pursuing your child and making a bond. You may not always get it right, but the effort will move the relationship in the right direction. | **Gerald W.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

I took on a newfound respect of how harmful drugs really are and how to look at life instead of running to drugs. I realized drugs were more harmful to me in the long run and they were not helping me escape my problems. This course awakened and inspired me to help others. | **Ronald P.**

UPS & DOWNS IN LIFE

This was an amazing course! I live among 700+ women who all come from different walks in life. I learned how to recognize people who have the potential to bring about trouble, how to deal with them in a positive manner and how to not become a victim of their behavior. Thank you for this important life lesson! | **Mary C.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

This course gave me knowledge that I will be able to use for the rest of my life. I never thought I would have the level of confidence

that I have now. I feel I can take on any task and be able to successfully complete it using the methods of learning I now know. I recently decided to take a trade class, and I know I will be able to learn and apply the material taught because of this course. | **Garrett B.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED

I have personally experienced the world of drug use and all its negativity. I used to think the people who did drugs with me or sold me drugs were my friends. After this course, I realize they were all fakes! I was only a "friend" when it benefited them! Everything taught in this course is true! I speak from experience. | **Dustin K.**

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

I learned that when I do things to other people, it is a motivator for them to feel like they need to do something back. Every action has a consequence. It is best to treat others

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

the way I want to be treated - with respect. | **Warren H.**

CONDITIONS OF LIFE

The Conditions of Life course gave me great understanding into common conditions along with formulas to fix them. These will be important tools for me to use upon release. | **Michael N.**

UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION

I gave up all forms of drugs long ago. Through this course I gained knowledge of why people do drugs, how they become addicted, and a way to be free from these addictions. I can use this knowledge to help others who are addicted and feel trapped and hopeless. I feel a confidence in the knowledge gained and will use it to help. | **Jimmy T.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

I gained a greater sense of morality by practicing the virtues. With each experience, the victory of being able to apply them gave me a newfound pleasure I didn't realize I was missing. | **Michael Y**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

I never knew my actions to get high affected so many lives. Now that I can look back with a clear conscious, I know I am free on the inside. All I have to do now is clean up the outside. | **Tyrone C.**



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!

Anton H Gerald W
Brandon W William T
Craig B

STELLAR SUCCESS

The meaning of legitimate knowledge – when you can learn something, refine the parts that fit you, and speak on those facets without a second thought. I can say I am a better person, family member, friend, and teacher because of Criminon's life improvement courses. | **Brandon W.**



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.



238 COMPLETIONS FOR APRIL - JUNE 2025



CRIMINON GRADUATES



Anthony W	Darryl S	Harvey B	Kevin D
Craig B	Ehab Q	Isaiah W	Kingrale C

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Adam H	Curtis F	Hector G	Keaton S	Martesha J	Richard W
Adrian R	Daniel W	Huey H	Kevin G	Mason W	
Akram H	David F	Jaiquann C	Kevin P	Matthew G	Ricky P
Alfred P	David Ja	Jamal S	Kim H	Matthew K	
Arya S	David Jo	Jeremy P	Lace H	Maxwell T	Robert G
Brandon R	David N	John S	Leonard J	Michael F	
Brittany M	Dustin P	Jose O	Lorenzo E	Montrell S	Robert T
Charles W	Elijah W	Joseph A	Luis S	Mujahid A	
Charleston G	Eugene R	Joseph B	Malik G	Oscar C	Shauna J
Christiaan J	Fermin P	Joshua B	Marilyn L	Phillip W	
Cordell W	George S	Joshua M	Mario S	Richard J	Thomas W

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Carl S	Dionysios P	James R	Joshua T	Robert J	Steve H
Christopher M	Donald W	Javelle M	Kadafie F	Ronald Y	Troy K
Craig B	Hallie S	Jehiel C	Leonard M	Salvador H	
Derrick J	James B	Jermaine A	Marvin F	Shannon B	

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Anton H	Craig B	William T
Brandon W	Gerald W	

THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Alexander B	Dollie M	Jeffrey C	Marcos G	Rushawn C
Andrew S	Dustin H	Jeffrey S	Matthew S	
Anthony C	Earl G	Jody W	Michael S	Steven S
Anthony M	Emanuel R	Joel T	Nolan W	
Bennie S	Eric T	Jonathan C	Pablo A	Tavner C
Bryant F	Frank P	Joshua V	Paula S	
Carolyn B	Glen L	Joshua W	Phillip S	Victor V
Christopher P	Gregory H	Kevin O	Ronald Per	
David P	James K	Kirk R	Ronald Pet	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Anthony W	Dustin K	Harvey B	Jose R	Kingrale C
Craig B	Eduardo A	Isaiah W	Julian B	LC G
Daniel A	Edward R	Jefferson D	Justin H	Leroy G
Darryl S	Ehab Q	Jeffery P	Justin W	Michael W
Donald G	Emily Rose O	Jens H	Kevin D	Ronald P

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Carl R	Joseph Q	Terrance J	Tremayne D
David W	Rene S	Thomas A	Warren H

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

Allen B	Dennard J	Guy J	Leroy G	Ronnie B	Zabrian A
Antoine A	Dion H	James C	Mario B	Stephen R	
Clay E	Douglas C	Jerry M	Mervin T	Stephen V	
Clifford L	Earl M	John B	Michael R	Steven W	
Dana W	Eddie K	Joshua T	Michael Y	Thomas F	
Daniel B	Edward B	Kenneth C	Noel R	Timothy F	
David D	Elijah V	Kenneth M	Richard A	Wesley W	
Demond D	Francois G	Kenneth O	Ricky W	Wilbert R	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

Allen B	James C	Ronnie B	Tyrone C
Anthony B	Jerry M	Ruddel P	Wallace K
Daltonica S	Jose B	Stephen R	Wesley W
Dion H	Mario B	Steven W	Wilbert R
Douglas C	Michael Y	Thomas C	
Francois G	Orlando B	Thomas F	
Guy J	Ricky W	Timothy F	

CONDITIONS IN LIFE COURSE

Andrew A	Jimmy T
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