



CRIMINON NEWS

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

1ST QUARTER 2023



Criminon Florida

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

A worthy goal is a goal worth striving for.

REACH FOR THE STARS!

Why become a Criminon Stellar Student?

As you may know by now, a Criminon student who has completed all seven of our basic courses is called a Stellar Student. This is a great accomplishment! To become a Stellar Student, one must demonstrate 100% understanding of the material *and* the ability to apply it.

A Stellar Student receives a strong education in moral codes and ethics, learns how to learn, understands the negative impacts of drugs, and becomes able to spot and handle troublesome people in their environment.

Stellar Students may be given the opportunity to facilitate seminars to their fellows on behalf of Criminon Florida. The two seminars we offer currently are *The Way to Happiness* and *The Truth About Drugs*.

From Alan C , "As a Criminon facilitator I have come to understand that I can make a difference.

Through the many programs I have facilitated, a better world is in my hands. A world where I can benefit humanity, not just the prison complex."

He continues, "The participants give me the motivation to go on. I learn a great deal from every one of them. I can say, with complete honesty, that no other program has given me the tools as a participant and now as a facilitator to change and increase my chances of survival."

Stellar Students also receive an additional newsletter acknowledging them for all of their achievements and any help they have given to their fellows.

Helping a student achieve Stellar Student status is the greatest achievement a Criminon Supervisor can have. We want you to get there, so please keep moving forward and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you!

- **The Criminon Florida Team**





WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I've learned that the moral code I had in my past was very self-destructive. I now have higher self-respect, I'm happier, I'm finally on the path of rehabilitation. I now value the things that make me who I am. Learning step-by-step where I went wrong gave me insight not only as a man, but as a father, son and brother. I now greet every day with all the precepts from this wonderful course and want more from my life. I've changed so fast that it's next to impossible to see my old self. | **Luke B.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

This course is, hands down, the best parenting course I've ever taken. I believe if this course was taught in all the high schools across the country, America would be a better place. | **Christopher S.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

Learning about the effects of drugs is needed to combat the growing drug problem worldwide. I am now more competent to recognize the red flags of drug induced behavior around me. | **John G.**

UPS & DOWNS IN LIFE

This course made perfect sense and brought a lot of clarity to past relationships. I mailed the book home as this is important information for my family to know as well. | **Michael N.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

I am working to get my GED so the skills I learned are very helpful to me. Using what I learned, I am getting a lot better on my tests. | **Larry B.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED

I am a recovering alcoholic and drug abuser, and all the information in this course has furthered my education as I am getting a degree in drug and alcohol counseling. I have changed directions and want to spend what days I have left helping to change others' lives. | **Lawrence K.**

CONDITIONS OF LIFE

This course expanded my knowledge on ethics and justice. Now I know how to put my own ethics in which will increase my survival. Seeing how conditions exist in our everyday life was a win for me. No more failure – winning is the only option. | **Andrew S.**

COMMUNICATION COURSE

This course brings to light some very important skills. We expect people to listen, respond to our questions, and understand our intentions. But if we don't

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 SIGNING UP NEW STUDENTS ONLY.



We want to hear from you!

Tell us about your wins and successes.

Write us at Criminon Florida
PO Box 2396 Clearwater Florida 33757

communicate these things in a proper manner, the whole communication cycle can be incomplete. I now know how to better communicate my intentions. These skills will help me in the future as I build a new life outside these walls. | **Terry D.**

UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION

I did drugs for 30 years. Drugs combined with bad choices led me to prison. All drugs are the devil's advocate, but can be overcome once you want to quit, decide to, and convince yourself once and for all "I'm done!" This course gives tools to beat addiction to fix a broken life for yourself and others. | **Terry D.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

To understand how to learn is a true asset to everyone. Learning how to learn isn't something we think about. Understanding the steps to learning has drastically improved my learning awareness. | **Nathal T.**

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

This course was a reminder to how integrity can help someone have a brighter day or even a brighter future. It has been guidance for my personal life. No matter the situation I may find myself in, I should always be in control of myself. | **Homero 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!

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| Brian A | James S | Renard M |
| Charlie G | Lamont G | Steve T |
| Daniel L | Lawrence L | Terrence H |
| Deborah R | Linell F | William G |
| Dwayne J | Philip M | |

STELLAR SUCCESS

I know without a doubt, I made a huge accomplishment by becoming a Stellar Student. It has made me an overall better person by taking the Criminon courses. It is an honor and a privilege to attain the Stellar Student status.

| **Dwayne J.**



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.

HANDLING SUPPRESSION/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.



217 COMPLETIONS!

JANUARY - MARCH 2023

★ CRIMINON GRADUATES ★

Charles M Gary J John K

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Amanda L	Charles M	Edward R	Joe G	Karl S	Melvin B
Anthony S	Christopher C	James A	John E	Lamar C	Misty W
Brent S	Christopher W	James D	John M	Lisa U	Paul C
Brian D	Cody B	James J	Joseph B	Luc T	Paul S
Bryant J	Coleman R	James R	Joseph Q	Luke B	Robert P
Carlton G	De'Lance C	Jason H	Julius C	Marc W	Steven R
Charles B	Eddie D	Jermaine B	Karen D	Maria P	Willie S

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Brian B	David M	Joshua P	Patrick H	Rebecca A	Travis D
Carlos A	Ernesto C	Luciano A	Paula H	Roy E	
Charles M	Gilbert S	Luis B	Randy A	Thomas M	
Daniel G	John G	Mary C	Raul P	Timothy J	

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Brian A	Deborah R	James S	Linell F	Terrence H
Daniel L	Dwayne J	Lawrence L	Steve T	William G

HOW TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES COURSE

Edwon T	Kevin T	Rontrail S
Gregory S	Lorenzo M	

THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Afghari B	Darryl P	James W	Rufus T	Tyler B
Brandon L	David S	Jerrold W	Samantha P	
Brian B	George D	Larry B	Stacey N	
Brian W	Holden J	Michael M	Timothy R	
Casey M	James S	Nathal T	Travis D	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Askia H	Daimyeyon O	Ira J	John K	Michel B	William W
Calvin B	Gerald W	Ira R	Jose B	Ronald S	
Chad G	Gibril P	James G	Lawrence K	Susan P	
Charles M	Guy S	Jared C	Loren A	Tiffany P	

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Arturo L	James M	Michael D	Todd T	Zacheriah D
Homero M	Jason S	Regeania M	Warren W	
Jacqueline H	Mark L	Shane G	Zachary Z	

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