



CRIMINON NEWS

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

3RD QUARTER 2021



Criminon Florida

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

It Takes A Team

CRIMINON FACTS AND FIGURES

How far have we come? How did we get there?

Criminon Florida was founded in 1992 and is a certified non-profit organization. Since we opened our doors, we have helped our students complete over 28,000 distance learning courses – averaging 1,000 per year. We began delivering onsite seminars in 2012 and we have had over 700 seminar completions. In addition, we have had 1,374 men and women become Stellar Students by finishing our complete lineup of core courses.

A distinguishing feature of the Criminon program - and one that we feel has greatly helped us achieve success - is how accessible we make the courses to anyone who desires to gain the wisdom contained in them. Getting started is simple - a yellow card or letter to us to request our first course. This sets into motion a sequence of actions in our office which starts with mailing out the student's



material and lessons so they can start on the path to betterment. Once those lessons are completed and returned to us, one of our dedicated volunteer supervisors is assigned, and the student and supervisor become a team. Our supervisors are here to help each student achieve an understanding of the course material and how to apply what they learn to their life.

We love to help, and while we are grateful for the dedication of our volunteers, we recognize that you, our students, consistently demonstrate a commitment to betterment and a desire to change not only yourselves, but also the lives of those around you. This is proven time and time again by the fact that nearly all of our new students come from referrals from our existing students. Thank you for being part of the Criminon team. We appreciate you helping us grow!

- The Criminon Florida Team



WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I've learned what it takes to change. Doing things my way did not work out. This course challenged me to think differently and to do things I never thought were possible. My communication skills improved and I'm more conscious of how I treat others. Learning how important integrity is has helped me to do the right thing even when I don't feel like it. I've developed qualities to build healthy relationships in my life. | **Brian S.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS - EXPANDED

This has been one of the best courses I have ever taken because I have been able to admit I have a drug addiction and I am now able to talk about it with people that I have kept it secret from for so long. I can honestly say I have no desire to start using drugs ever again, and I plan on repairing relationships with my family and friends and be there for my son no matter what. Thank you for being a beacon of light in a very dark storm in my life. | **David F.**

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

This course made clear to me the moral codes I have violated. From the playground as a child, to breaking society's laws, and ultimately, the law of love in the universe, my actions have had a ripple effect more than I ever imagined. One cannot understand the magnitude of his actions until he can honestly look inside and understand his motivations and how they help or hurt. This course helped me free my conscience and to ask God for forgiveness. I have liberty to a new life now. | **Bradley F.**

CONDITIONS OF LIFE

It was really intriguing to learn the different conditions in work and life. It has opened my eyes to the management aspect of employment along with the success of business and life. | **Ron M.**

HANDLING SUPPRESSION/UPS & DOWNS

This course opened my eyes to what might suppress me from becoming successful. I learned to identify and avoid these antisocial

personalities who are detrimental to my wellbeing. After I applied this knowledge to everyday life, I experienced an overall improvement in my life. | **Raymond M.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

I learned more about what drugs do to the mind and body and how drugs can change you into a different person. With the new knowledge I have gained, I have more motivation to stay clean and free of drugs and alcohol. | **Brian T.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

I used to think when I became tired or bored while studying that it was because the material was boring, or I just needed a nap. This course taught me that maybe I wasn't fully understanding the materials, or I was skipping over words I didn't fully understand. I put it to the test, and it was true! When I took the time to look up words instead of skipping over them, my studies became far more interesting, and I didn't need as many naps! | **James C.**

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

COMMUNICATION TOOLS

This course gave me a better understanding on how best to communicate and do so effectively. I'm more cognizant to make sure I have correctly communicated what I intended to communicate or that I have correctly received and understood what was communicated to me. | **Dennis H.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

I had a predetermined opinion of what to expect from yet another parenting course. As a 56-year-old inmate, to my surprise, I was quite entranced with the explanations of some of the mysterious whys that had confronted me from my youth as well as the understanding of why I replicated the adult caregivers of my youth. Children are our future... so let's raise them well!! | **Jeffrey M.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

This seminar along with the video showed me I made a bad mistake to ever try drugs. It also showed me that I'm not alone in my addiction and that I can get help to change. I have to continue to improve my new way of thinking and continue to surround myself with like-minded people to stay drug free. I need to help as many people as I can which will help me stay focused on my recovery. | **Harry A.**



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!

Alejandro B	Edgar P	Jessie G	Rayner H
Brad B	Jared B	Julio C	Thomas A
Chad C	Jeffrey M	Matthew O	Woodie T
Clint N	Jeremias G	Michael S	

STELLAR SUCCESS

My life has completely and radically changed for the better. My relationship with my daughter and her mom is very healthy for the first time in our lives. Your courses were instrumental in this. I am happier today! My tablet is loaded with positive affirmations. This change in attitude commenced with The Way to Happiness course. | **Woodie Y.**



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.



275 COMPLETIONS!

JULY– SEPTEMBER 2021

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Aaron H	David L	Gary B	Lester B	Patrick J	Stacey N
Alden H	David M	Harry A	Lester T	Phillip M	Stephen K
Algernon P	David R	Homer H	Martin H	Ralph G	Stephen R
Antonio B	Dayna M	Jacqueline A	Matthew M	Rebecca A	Steven S
Ashley M	Derek S	Jared C	Matthew T	Reginald L	Tod-Drick F
Brian S	DeVanta M	Jaykwaan P	Melissa T	Richard C	Traci A
Bryce M	Dobie H	Jose G	Melvin O	Richard S	Wayne P
Calvin B	Easton D	Joseph G	Michael B	Robert M	Zachary Z
Carrie F	Edgardo A	Julian B	Michael S	Rodney T	
Cedric W	Edward L	Kyle G	Michael T	Ronnie L	
Christopher A	Eric P	Kyle S	Nathan H	Russell J	
Corea J	Freddie L	Lawrence K	Nicolas H	Shane G	
Daivondre Q	Garvey B	Leondrew A	Otis M	Shane O	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Algernon W	Christian H	Franco T	Jerrie B	Nelson R
Armando O	Christine F	Geronimo C	Jerry T	Pedro L
Brian T	Craig B	Gregory R	Joseph L	Regeania M
Brian W	Daryl G	Howard O	Manix C	Renard M
Calvin V	David P	Irene G	Mark L	Timothy H
Carlos M	Deborah W	Jackie M	Mark S	William C
Christian G	Dominic C	James L	Mirtha A	William R

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Alejandro B	Clint N	Jeffrey M	Julio C	Rayner H
Brad B	Edgar P	Jeremias G	Matthew O	Thomas A
Chad C	Jared B	Jessie G	Michael S	Woodie T

UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION COURSE

Barry C	Eugene A	Gregory S	Marvin D
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CONDITIONS OF LIFE COURSE

Charlene R	Jerry G	Ron M	Sandra L
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HOW TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES COURSE

Keith J

THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Askia H	Cordell W	James Har	Lawrence L	Nathaniel C
Brittany H	Daniel G	James Haz	Leon F	Ned W
Buel T	Derrick F	James M	Lorenzo P	Peter M
Carl G	Donna P	Jason B	Manuel M	Shalandrea F
Carlos M	Edwin M	Joe H	Michael A	Terry D
Christopher P	Jackie K	Jonathan P	Miguel A	Timothy H
Christopher R	Jacqueline H	Jose T	Mikhal F	Zacheriah D
Colleen C	James C	Kyle M	Mose C	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Andre U	Eduardo N	Johnathon L	Miguel G	Theodore M
Antonio D	Erik D	Johnny B	Millard H	Thomas A
Brenda W	Franco T	Jose R	Moises R	Thomas C
Brian F	Frank G	Keith W	Philip M	Thomas M
David F	James R	Kenton B	Renard M	Vinson B
Deborah R	Jeremy M	Lamont G	Robert M	William B
Derrick C	Jerry A	Max R	Stephen H	William N
Eddie C	Jerry S	Michael F	Steve T	

HANDLING SUPPRESSION/UPS & DOWNS COURSE

Dwayne B	Herberto C	Raymond M	Robert W
Gary F	Marcus S	Richard W	

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Albert J	Ernest O	Joey A	Ricky N	Stephen H
Anthony C	Gregory N	Julian G	Robert H	Thomas B
Barry S	Harold B	Lawrence R	Robert W	Travis W
Bradley F	James S	Lee T	Shannon J	Victor L
Brittany M	Jared L	Linell F	Sherrie D	
Colby M	Jeffrey R	Matthew W	Shuneal M	

THE COMMUNICATION TOOLS COURSE

Dennis H	Rachael L	Roger J
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THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

Adan D	Carlos G	Joshua B	Michael P	Waldemar V
Adony L	Cody R	Josue C	Robert S	Wilfredo E
Alex A	Dennis B	Juan R	Robert T	
Andrew P	Joseph R	Matthew B	Roberto I	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

Anthony H	James A	Jermaine C	Larry R	Terrance K
Gerald W	James H	Justin B	Richard S	