



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.

Who will walk the road with you?

IS THERE A ROAD TO HAPPINESS?

And if there is, can it be traveled alone?

In L. Ron Hubbard's seminal work, *The Way to Happiness*, he writes "If you can get others to follow the road, you yourself will be free enough to give yourself a chance to discover what real happiness is."

This is our hope for you: that you follow the road and get others to follow the road and give everyone around you a chance to discover what real happiness is.

Look at a precept in *The Way to Happiness*. Any precept. Consider the impact on your life if those nearest you were following that precept. How much happier would your life be if those in your immediate environment were not taking harmful drugs? What if they were being worthy of trust? What if people stopped telling harmful lies?

Our passion and duty are to help you and others walk that road.



When we help anyone straighten out some part of their life we are thrilled, and we celebrate and often shed a happy tear.

"*The Way to Happiness may be the first nonreligious moral code based wholly on common sense.*"

Your successes are our pay as volunteers of Criminon, and we exist to help you and other inmates start walking this path and make it to the end.

If you know others at your correctional institution you'd like to walk this path with you, have them write us at the address on the bottom of page 2 and ask to get started. Those on the outside can view *The Way to Happiness* movie, and enroll on a free course at <https://www.thewaytohappiness.org>.

How much happier would you be if the people in your life were walking the road alongside you?

- **The Criminon Florida Team**



WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I used to struggle with my worth and value as an individual. I've learned how to trust myself and others. I've improved my relationship and communication skills. The course helped me step outside my comfort zone by approaching strangers and being kind to those I really don't care for. I will use what I have learned to better my life and further my success in the choices I decide to make for my life. | **Chad J.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

I'm 64 years old. My children are very grown, so it was a good refresher for me to do this course on parenting skills. I have grandchildren so the new skills I've learned will make me a better grandpa. We don't realize as parents how our actions influence not only our child when young, but how our actions will affect them as adults—all because of our "training" skills. If done as outlined in this course, not only will you

have a better child, but as adults we will be able to handle situations that occur in their lives much better. | **Terry D.**

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

I learned about justification and I learned I've used it a lot. I learned how to not use justification to lessen an act on my part. I learned about overt acts and how it's not just about injuring someone but also about keeping overt silent. I've learned things to look out for within myself and to not do them anymore. I learned personal integrity involves a lot more than I thought. Thank you. | **Crystal C.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

I now have improved knowledge and improved skills that changed my whole attitude about drugs. I was shocked and amazed when reading the information provided; I was unaware about a lot of it. I kept saying to myself, "Tell me more, I want to know more." This course was a win-win for me, and I can now spread this new knowledge to anyone who uses drugs. | **Andrew S.**

UPS & DOWNS IN LIFE

I learned to pay more attention to those who are around me, to find and eliminate potential problem sources from antisocial people and to find more social people to interact with. | **Steven T.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

Through this course I have learned not to be so hard on myself when I don't understand something I'm studying. Instead of getting frustrated and feeling like I'm stupid, I can now stop and analyze what is blocking me from learning or what steps I skipped. When I return to my work knowing where I went wrong, I have much better results! | **Thomas M.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED

I have learned that any drugs or alcohol you abuse or overindulge in can and will make you a slave to that drug or drink. It will alter your mind and harm you physically. It can bring about an

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

early death or imprisonment. It also can destroy your family and make your friends mistrust you. I am learning how to cope with stress without the aid of drugs. | **Peter M.**

CONDITIONS OF LIFE

The things I learned from this course would really have been helpful to me as I was building my career years ago. The information is timeless. Now I am old and retired so I feel I will be able to use the skills I have learned with the ministry I will be doing. I should be able to ascertain the conditions in their lives and I can possibly help them. Also, in managing my finances I will be able to spot any dangerous or emergency conditions before they get out of hand.

| **Walter B.**

UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION

This course offers practical application to break the cycle of addiction and overcome it once and for all. I was quite unaware of the means to help myself with the very real pain of withdrawals and the lasting symptoms of addiction, even in my initial abstinence from the drugs due to my incarceration. I wish that I had this information at my disposal back then, but since there is a time for everything, I will embark in a continual effort to aid my fellow man. This information and the proven results of its application shall be utilized in the service of others.

| **Jeffrey 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!

Charles D Lawrence R Thomas E
Jefferson T Miguel G

STELLAR SUCCESS

In prison, a place of broken dreams and lost hope, I made a decision to change. Criminon and my supervisor guided me down a road of compassion, understanding, and wisdom. With my new values, I have become a complete version of what I have always wanted to be in this unforgiving world, a man of value and purpose. | **Albert 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.



235 COMPLETIONS!

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2022

★ CRIMINON GRADUATES ★

Brittany H David H Janice C Jerome S Peter M
 Christopher C David L Jeremy M Michael F Robert M

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Aaron C Christopher P Holstead M Michael S Robbie J
 Alfredo S Craig J Jeffrey G Michel B Rufus T
 Anthony F Daren M Kiara R Moses M Sandy A
 Antonio M Deivon T Lauren H Paul P Taleek M
 Casey M Duane S Marcus H Richard B Thomas A
 Christopher I Eric F Matthew F Richard S Wayne S

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Andrew S Charles M Earl M Ira R Lawrence K Shawn B
 Antonio B Dennis T Garvey B Jared C Loren A Susan P
 Brandon F Douglas M Gregory W Jason S Otis M
 Camari B Dwayne J Ira J Jaykwaan P Rodney T

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Jefferson T Lawrence R Miguel G Terry D

HOW TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES COURSE

Chad J Derrick B Jason S Joseph C

THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Adrian B Gibril P Ramond W Todd T
 Brandon S James G Ricky B William W
 Derrick C John K Sandy B
 Dwayne J Lorenzo C Thomas M
 Ernesto C Nathan H Timothy H

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Andrew S Donna P Janice C Matthew T Richard S
 Brian S Dwayne J Jerome S Michael A Roderick W
 Brittany H Dwight P John F Michael S Shane G
 David L Jacqueline H Lamar H Peter M Zacheriah D

HANDLING SUPPRESSION/UPS & DOWNS COURSE

Christopher S Jason S Omar C Robert H
 Colby M Kristoffer H Philip M Steve T

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

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 Christian G Jonathan P
 Crystal C Lee B
 Derrick F Michael T

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