



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.

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LOVE AND HELP CHILDREN

Give the next generation a strong start

Raising children can be a challenge. Often, we raise them the way we were raised, which may or may not have been a positive experience. L. Ron Hubbard's *The Way to Happiness* states in Precept 4: **Love and Help Children**, "A child factually does not do well without love." "The child will not survive well unless he or she eventually becomes self-reliant and very moral". Raising children with love and proper guidance, as presented in *The Way to Happiness*, shapes them into moral, productive and successful adults.

Some of us grew up without parents who fully lived these principles—perhaps facing neglect or harshness instead. But we can break that cycle. Hubbard's Precept 6, **Set a Good Example**, reminds us: "The way to happiness requires that one set a good example for others." Even if childhood was difficult, you can choose love over anger, guidance over force, and patience over criticism; your actions become the model.



Parenting is a long-term commitment. "The way to happiness has on its route the loving and the helping of children from babyhood to the brink of adult life."

Plato, 2400 years ago, taught that education should be gentle, not forceful. He wrote: "Do not train a child to learn by force or harshness; but direct them to it by what amuses their minds,..."

Children often show a particular interest early in life – a specific sport, art, music, building things– foster these interests.

By encouraging natural development and independence, we foster moral awareness and self-discipline.

By living these precepts—loving children, guiding them gently, and demonstrating moral living—you give the next generation a stronger start. You become the turning point. It begins with us, one child at a time.

- The Criminon Florida Team



WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

This course helped me seek new ways to live and be successful in life. I've started making smarter decisions that have made my life easier and more enjoyable. I treat people with love and respect and get the same treatment back. | **Corey M.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

I learned that children, when raised as individuals, and equal persons, will more likely end up being able to make good choices because trial and error tends to remain with the individual. If a child is coddled and every choice made for them...there is no trial and error. | **David W.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

I have spent much of my past under the influence of numerous drugs even with the knowledge that I had about the dangers of those drugs, but I always thought that life was 'grand' when I was high. After understanding the true effects of the drugs on me

and how reality always returns, I have found that the true pleasures in life come when one is SOBER!!! And I love it!! | **George P.**

UPS & DOWNS IN LIFE

This course helped me better understand how much negative people can affect our attitudes and behaviors. I am learning to observe other people's behavior and attitudes before allowing them into my close circle. I am also distancing myself from negative antisocial people.

| **Jerrie B.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

I have been a GED tutor for 13 years. This course gave me specific ways to help others learn that I was missing before. It has made me a much better teacher. I found the misunderstood word has been the biggest hurdle holding me back. My understanding has significantly increased, as has my vocabulary since I look up words. Now I must practice these things until they become second nature for me.

| **Jason C.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

What I learned is to treat people the way I like to be treated, to stay away from those who are negative, and stay focused and on the road of positivity. People used to call me the angry old man. Now people say I have changed for the better and I show a softer side of myself.

| **Ralph M.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED

I got an in-depth understanding of the serious long-term and short-term consequences of using drugs. When I was using, I never took the time to think about what I was doing to my body. I just wanted to escape from reality and enjoy the instant gratification it gave me. I also realized that I never knew what was in some of the synthetic drugs I was ingesting.

| **Christopher S.**

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

This course helped me understand the bad decisions I made when

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

I was selfish and did not care what I did to others. I gained a better way of communicating. I have apologized to those I've wronged for my actions. I plan on keeping my integrity intact on my journey of self-improvement.

| **Marvin F.**

UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION

Finally connected with one of my sons after many years. We had a long talk about many things, and he will be in my life now. Big Win. This course and everyone keeps me clean and sober. We do have AA-NA in here. I go every week rain or shine. I am going to keep this booklet and take to AA to see what I can stir up.

| **Robert L.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

I came out of this seminar with a better sense of respect for others as well as myself. I also decided to always treat others just and fair.

| **John O.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

I quit drugs and alcohol in 1986 after learning the hard way the damaging effects of them. This seminar gave me more information from those who managed to get out of the trap before it was too late.

| **Patrick 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 the students listed here for becoming a Stellar Student this quarter!

Anthony R. Jason A.

STELLAR SUCCESS

I had to drill the holes, blast away the rock, and extract the golden nuggets of wisdom. Just like the miner who gets rid of the excess rock and waste, but keeps the gold, you extract the gold first, then throw away the baggage.

| **Gilbert 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.

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.



227 COMPLETIONS FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2025



CRIMINON GRADUATES



Edward R	Jehiel C	Melvin D	Ronald P
Jeffrey C	Joshua T	Ricky P	Troy S

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Ashley S	Darius W	John S	Levelle T	Seth D
Billy W	De Vonte D	John W	Marcus W	Shane G
Bodey C	Donald W	Johnathan T	Marquad H	Thaddeous W
Brice D	Earl S	Johnny J	Marshall M	Travis H
Bryant I	Eddie B	Jonathan R	Matthew Z	Tyrone E
Cesar S	Genesis V	Joseph B	Maurice N	Tyrone H
Christopher R	George B	Joseph P	Michelle G	Vance F
Clifford B	Gustavo C	Joseph S	Miguel C	
Corey B	Hailey M	Joshua Ha	Muhammad A	
Corey M	Jerome S	Joshua Hu	Nancy S	
Daiquan C	Jerry F	Justin A	Rafael K	
Darius H	JoAndre D	Kristy K	Ronald G	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Brandyn C	Dustin H	Jody W	Marcos G	Tammy V
Carlos R	Earl G	Joseph S	Michael M	
Carolyn B	George G	Justin B	Ricky P	
Darnell M	George P	Keaton S	Ronald P	
	James B	Kirk R	Rudolph W	

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Anthony R

THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Akram H	Evan W	Llewellyn J	Robert D	Thomas F
Arnoldo S	James R	Luis R	Roby B	
Brittany M	Jason C	Marianne C	Rodairus W	
Carroll H	Jeremy P	MarQuis C	Rose A	
Christopher S	Jesse S	Martasha J	Ruben J	
David F	JJ J	Matthew K	Sergio R	
Demon F	Joseph B	Michael T	Shauna J	
Enrique L	Joseph S	Nathaniel W	Shawn P	
Eric D	Joshua H	Phillip W	Terry L	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Christopher S	Jehiel C	Marshall S	Shannon B	Troy S
Derrick J	Joshua T	Omar G	Shawn S	
Dollie M	Leonard M	Ricky P	Thomas S	
Jeffrey C	Lonnie C	Ronald P	Troy K	

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Craig B	Endalkachew M	LC G	Marvin F
Donald W	Jose R	Lorie M	Paul C

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

Aaron W	Dean P	Jerry J	Kevin P	Rodney C
Anthony C	Gregory B	Johnny B	Marshall B	
Antonio G	Harold R	Jonathon S	Nathaniel B	
Benjamin M	Herbert S	Joseph D	Patrick M	
Charles L	Jason T	Kendal B	Rashard J	
Dallas G	JB P	Kenneth H	Raymond L	

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

Aaron W	Dallas G	JB P	Kerry R	Rodney C
Alexis E	David F	Jean J	Leanglo M	Ronnie B
Anthony C	David S	Jesus R	Marquis H	
Antonio G	Esteven V	Joe H	Marshall L	Thomas C
Antrawn P	Gregory B	John O	Maurice J	Thomas E
Benjamin M	Gregory T	Jonathon S	Nathaniel B	
Bernell H	Gregory W	Joseph D	Noah W	William W
Charles J	Harold R	Juan T	Otis F	
Charles L	Jared G	Kenneth H	Patrick M	
Cordell T	Jason T	Kenneth N	Raymond L	

THE UPS & DOWNS COURSE

Carl R	Mark S	Roger J	Susan P
Jason A	Raul P	Ronald P	

UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION

Ernesto C
Robert L