



# CRIMINON

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# NEWS

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CRIMINON means "No Crime"

REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

## CRIMINON VOLUNTEERS HELP CHANGE LIVES



**All people can make changes in their life and become productive and valuable members of society and the world.**

Did you know that Criminon Florida is made up almost exclusively of volunteers? That's right! 99% of the 120 person-strong Criminon Florida team volunteer their time and effort to help you become the best you can be.

And because of the thousands of distance learning (formerly known as "correspondence course") students we have,

most of these volunteers are the very same supervisors who work with you so diligently to help you understand and learn to apply the Criminon materials.

It is their hope that they will be working with you all the way through the full lineup of courses until you achieve the status of Stellar Student. A Stellar Student is one who has completed the seven core courses

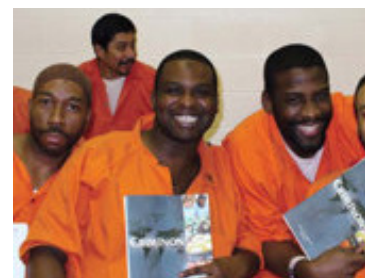
Criminon Florida offers – The Way to Happiness, The Learning Improvement Course, The Truth About Drugs, The Truth About Drugs Expanded, The Personal Integrity Course, The Handling Suppression Course and The Parenting Skills Course.

Our volunteers are men and women of all ages, of all professions and walks of life. But the one thing that unifies us is a conviction that all people can make changes in their life to become productive and valuable members

of society and the world. All people. And because of this we have come together and are dedicated to our mission to help each and every offender or returning citizen recover his or her self-respect and live a happy life.

You should know as well that nearly all of our students come to us by way of referral. If you know anyone who you feel would benefit from the Criminon program, please give them a yellow card and ask them to fill it out and mail it back to us. That is all it takes to get started.

Let us know if there is anything you need from us to facilitate your achieving Stellar Student status.



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

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Tell us about your wins and successes.

**Write us at Criminon Florida**  
PO Box 2396 Clearwater  
Florida 33757

# 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!**

Alphonso G	Jack H	Melvin S
Anthony J	James T	Phillip T
Bruce S	Jerdy M	Ralph L
David L	Jeremiah C	Richard J
David P	John D	Robert F
David S	Katelynn H	Tony N
Dennis N	Lazaro A	Wallace M
Ezzial W	Lester F	Willie G

## STELLAR SUCCESS

"This curriculum and the assistance of the staff helped me to see that everything starts with me. Life is what we make it. We all have the ability to choose and not choose. I want to possess a power to influence others into becoming moral. All of these courses challenged me to shape and mold myself into a better thinking person. Thank you."

**James T.**

## CRIMINON COURSES

### 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 their own personal integrity.

### HANDLING SUPPRESSION

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.

***"There is no person alive who cannot make a new beginning."***

***— L. Ron Hubbard***

## 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 so they can discover their own way to happiness. 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 then send it in. No postage is required. Or your friend can just write us a letter requesting to start The Way To Happiness Course.

### YELLOW CARDS ARE FOR SIGNING UP NEW STUDENTS ONLY.

Earn a special commendation when three students you refer send in their first lesson.

# WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

## THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

"No matter how messed up one's past may be there is always a point from where one can start a new beginning. In spite of all the adversity, adversaries or bumps in the road you can succeed. Life is but a road and this guide [The Way to Happiness] will help you travel safely on it."

**Victor L.**

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## THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

"This course truly changed the way I view myself and the world as a whole. It profoundly opened my eyes to a new better way of living. I have suggested this course to everyone I associate with because I feel it'd change their life for the better also. I'm on the way to happiness!"

**Christopher S.**

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## THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

"I would like to say that The Way to Happiness course has helped me keep my temper down. The most effect it had on me was my kindness towards others. My pride would often get the best of me and that would always lead me to trouble. The result from all this is that I'm a better person and I can use what I got out of this course to live a better life not just for me, but for others too. This course has also brought me closer to the Lord, even though Criminon is not based on religion. I want to thank you Criminon for your help and time."

**Dale B.**

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## PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

"I feel that Criminon has taught me a lot about myself. I used to be in denial about a lot of my actions and blamed everyone else. But now I know that the things I've done in life were because I made bad choices. Now I can stop & think before I react and that's a great feeling at the end of each day."

**Shantae D.**

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## LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

"This course helped me to realize that if I don't really remember what I read it is probably because I misunderstood some of the words in the section I was reading and I should go back and find them, look them up and make sure I understand them."

**Matthew W.**

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## PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

"The most important thing I learned in parenting is compelling children to do things when we don't get anywhere trying to communicate with them. When I look back on my own life as a child, no one gave me options. Everyone yelled and forced me to obey them. That only created a rebellion within me. Knowing how to communicate with your children will help them become better people as they grow older and more successful."

**Jerdy M.**

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## THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

"I learned that drugs take a much bigger toll on a person than just their minds. It affects the body in more ways that I ever knew. I have learned that it is just best to say 'no.' If a drug can stay in a person's body for years, who needs that? I can honestly say why so many book I've read and programs I've taken say 'you use, you lose.'"

**Ron M.**

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## PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

"As soon as I finished this course I began practicing the interpersonal skills I've learnt from the course and I've noticed since I've been practicing what I learned I've seen an improvement of my own personal integrity. I really enjoyed this course. It has taught me the skills I can use...when I need relief from unwanted problems in my life I may be dealing with."

**Andre H.**

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## HANDLING SUPPRESSION COURSE

"This course has given me new insights into the actions of others as well as myself. I can now apply the principles put forth to correct faults within myself and possibly help others."

**William P.**

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# 535 COMPLETIONS! (July – September 2019)

## The Way to Happiness Course

Abralee M	Dedra R	Jon N	Rene M
Adam B	Derek D	Jonathan V	Richard G
Alexander F	Dustin G	Jonathon J	Richard P
Alfred G	Edward W	Jorge C	Robert J
Anton H	Eliezer G	Jose C	Robert M
Antonio D	Elizabeth P	Jose C	Robert R
Antonio R	Elvin R	Jose Q	Robert R
Antwan H	Elvis F	Jose V	Robert S
April H	Emanuel G	Joseph F	Rodney M
Arnold G	Eric B	Joseph R	Roger L
Attila K	Ervin D	Josue C	Ronald D
Byron Y	Frank H	Jovonte J	Roy K
Carlos C	Frankie N	Juan A	Ryan B
Carlos R	Gerald R	Juan P	Ryan R
Carvanski F	Gregory N	Karl K	Ryan T
Charles D	Heather K	Kelsey F	Sam J
Charles L	Henry C	Kelvin R	Seth C
Charles M	Herberto C	Kendreqco S	Sidney C
Charles M	Jack T	Kenneth C	Stacy J
Charles P	Jacob H	Kenneth W	Stephen H
Charlie S	Jamal F	Kevin F	Steven B
Chester W	James B	Kevin T	Steven P
Chris S	James J	Larry A	Taurus T
Christopher B	James W	Lloyd J	Terry S
Christopher C	Jared L	Marco W	Theodore M
Christopher M	Jason H	Matthew M	Thomas M
Christopher T	Jason S	Matthew S	Timothy H
Clay R	Jeffrey J	Matthew W	Torrence B
Dale B	Jeremiah S	Michael C	Torrey P
Darrell C	Jeremy C	Michael M	Valentin D
Daryl S	Jerry W	Michael S	Victor C
David H	Jimmy E	Nicole W	Victor L
David S	Jocelyn B	Otis C	Victor S
David S	John H	Otis W	Vincent T
David W	John R	Pascal K	William G
		Queen M	William P
		Raymond J	William S
		Reginald J	Yolanda P

## The Truth About Drugs Course

Andrew W	Djun W	John P	Ricky P
Anthony S	Dwayne S	Jorge P	Robert B
Brian S	Francisco S	Joseph H	Robert S
Carl G	Gary D	Josh C	Robert T
Chad C	Harvey W	Julio C	Rockie S
Christopher H	Hassan M	Karl C	Rod B
Cody H	Horace J	Kevin W	Ron M
Cody S	Hugo T	Kevin W	Roshard W
Connie S	Jacqueline P	Leonard C	Saeed M
Daniel E	James F	Luis T	Shamiekkka F
Daniel Q	Jared F	Matthew O	Shannon G
Danny J	Jason B	Melissa M	Stephen J
Darell A	Jason W	Michael T	Stephen R
David E	Jearick M	Murina W	Steven M
David L	Jeff M	Oliver Y	Ted H
Dean P	Jerimiah L	Orestes R	Thomas A
Derek M	John M	Rachael L	Trolley H
Derrick K	John M	Ramon R	Tyron W
		Richard B	Victor N
		Richard S	Wilbert J
		Ricky H	

## The Truth About Drugs Expanded Course

Aaron L	Edward R	Marvin D	Scott H
Alexandria S	George D	Melissa M	Scott H
Barry C	Hanie W	Melvin J	Shaun M
Benjamin M	Helen T	Michael M	Teddy H
Billy B	James S	Michael T	Thomas H
Bryant C	Jenz H	Nestor B	Timothy H
Carl H	Jeremias G	Nicholas D	Tommy W
Charles C	Jeremy S	Oniel P	Travon W
Christopher R	John B	Patrick D	Tyrone K
Con K	John M	Quarion J	Urbano T
Derrick K	Jonathan M	Ramon H	Victor L
Djun W	Kalani W	Rashad M	Warren W
Dustin C	Keith F	Robert M	William R
Dwayne L	Kevin B	Robert R	Xavier R
Edkah M	Larry H	Ronald S	Zachary B

## The Learning Improvement Course

Aaron L	Donald M	Jimmy H	Michele L
Adam B	Donald Y	John R	Milton J
Alfred G	Eddie J	Jon N	Noah B
Antonio D	Edward C	Jose C	Omar C
Antonio D	Edward W	Jose G	Paul L
Antonio W	Eric B	Joseph G	Queen M
Arcelon C	Ernest L	Joshua M	Quincy P
Aubrey L	Evelyn H	Julia G	Rachael L
Brad B	Frank H	Justin H	Ray C
Brent G	Frank M	Kelvin R	Reginald P
Brian H	Frankie D	Kevin B	Richard B
Brian S	Freddie J	Kevin H	Richard C
Brian W	Gary J	Kevin T	Richard T
Calvin B	Gerardo R	Larry A	Robert B
Charles M	Gregory B	Larry W	Robert L
Charles P	Hollins M	Laurie A	Robert S
Charles T	Jack T	Lavonza R	Rodney M
Chievy J	Jackie K	Lawrence F	Ron M
Chris P	Jacqueline P	Listin G	Ronnie M
Christopher C	James A	Lonnie J	Royce C
Christopher C	James B	Lorenzo J	Sedrick H
Clayton H	James S	Lucas B	Shannon J
Clint N	James S	Malcolm S	Stacey W
Cody S	James U	Mark W	Sterling O
Curtis J	James W	Matthew W	Steven B
Daniel G	James W	Michael B	Thomas M
Darcus C	Jared B	Michael C	Thomas N
Darius Y	Jason H	Michael D	Todd F
David C	Jayvon B	Michael J	Verlantis F
David S	Jearick M	Michael R	Victor N
Dedra R	Jesus M	Michael S	Walter S
			Warren E
			Xavier R

## Handling Suppression Course

Alfred B	David P	Joseph Y	Ronderick W
Amber C	Dwayne D	Keith R	Ryan P
Brian W	James K	Mark H	Terence M
Carl R	Jeremiah C	Nikhil S	Thomas G
David M	Jerry S	Reiner V	Urbano T
		Ricardo G	William P
		Ronald T	Willie G

## Personal Integrity Course

Andre A	James G	Kevin B	Theodis F
Andre H	Jeffery B	Morris R	Timothy H
Arturo C	Joel U	Napoleon B	Tommy W
Christopher H	Johnny T	Richard B	Tyrone K
Con K	Jon H	Robert R	Vincent C
Crespin M	Jonathan S	Roger J	Wesley B
Daniel M	Jonathon A	Ronald S	William W
Hanie W	Jose M	Scott H	Willie M
		Shantae D	Xavier L
		Stanley C	

## The Communication Tools Course

Kristopher B	Robert G	Ronald B	Steven H
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## Successful Parenting Skills Course

Alphonso G	Dennis N	John D	Ralph L
Anthony J	Ezzial W	Katelynn H	Richard J
Bruce S	Jack H	Lazaro A	Robert F
David L	James T	Lester F	Tony N
David P	Jerdy M	Melvin S	Wallace M
David S	Jeremiah C	Phillip T	Willie G

## Understanding and Overcoming Addiction

Charlene R	Scott K
Ivan T	William S
Mike W	Zoran J
Paul S	

## Conditions of Life Course

Ashlie A	Jurvis S
Billy T	Mark B
De'Neair S	Nathan S
Gale W	Warren A
John R	

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Our old post office box is closed, so please destroy any Business Return Envelopes or yellow cards with the old **PO Box 7727** on them. Be sure to use the new address below so we don't miss any communication from you.  
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