



# CRIMINON NEWS

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

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In A Divided World, How Can We Work Together?



## Criminon Florida

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

# WITH UNITY COMES PEACE

What is the path toward working together?

By the time you read this, we will likely know who the next President of the United States is. In these times, it is undeniable that people have become quite passionate about their political views. In some cases, this passion has turned into friction and has resulted in rifts between people who otherwise get along quite well.

It is our hope during this time marked by such strong opinions, people recognize differing opinions do not equal "license to mistreat one another." L. Ron Hubbard's *The Way to Happiness* guides us on what to do in such circumstances, particularly in precept 19 - "Try Not to Do Things to Others that You Would Not Like Them to Do to You" and precept 20 - "Try to Treat Others as You Would

Want Them to Treat You". If these are *applied* to their fullest extent, we will treat one another with respect, kindness and dignity, regardless of any difference in political viewpoint.



If we applied these principles to every situation we find ourselves in, we would be happier and so would everyone around us. A worthy goal for sure.

Oh, and just in case you were wondering, where does Criminon stand politically? Are we supporting the Republicans? The Democrats? Another person or party? The answer is simple: Criminon has no political ties, opinions or motives whatsoever. We exist solely to help our students regain their self-respect and lead profitable, happy lives. - **The Criminon Florida Team**



# WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

## THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I found out through this course that even though my life in prison is not a bed of roses, I do have the ability to be kind, understanding and friendly to others. My treatment of them can make them feel better and make me feel good at the same time. I am going to continue practicing this newfound behavior. I feel it will make me a better person. | **Vincent S.**

## THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

Taking this course has helped me realize what I always suspected to be true - that all my destroyed relationships, shattered dreams, lack of ambition and failures have been due to the use of alcohol and drugs. Thanks Criminon for shedding some light so the blind can see. | **Victor L.**

## HANDLING SUPPRESSION

This course has taught me how to identify people that will drag me down and hinder my advancement in life. It has opened my eyes to other people's motives and allowed me to prevent them from suppressing me. | **John M.**

## PERSONAL INTEGRITY

The main thing I learned in this course was if you do something wrong, by owning up to it, it clears the way to improving your life. This course taught me that one harmful act can alter your life and that in order to start a new life or better yourself, you must admit and take responsibility for what you've done. As the saying goes, "The truth shall set you free." | **Jonathan B.**

## SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

This course has really taught me how to become a better parent. The respect factor: I used to feel that just because they were kids, they had no rights, but now I see they do. Also, when I buy something for the kids it's theirs no matter what they do to it. | **Nelson M.**

## THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS - EXPANDED

This course helped me see the truth about the poisonous drugs I'd been using to escape my feelings and emotions rather than facing these situations or feelings. The drugs only deceived my thoughts while destroying my brain and body. With this knowledge, I was able to evaluate my situation and feelings with truth, and face what was causing me to use. | **Paul S.**

## 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

I've learned how to become an effective listener and an effective communicator. It has improved my ability to use the communication cycle provided in this course to converse with others. I am ready to deal with whatever situations I'm confronted with. For that I thank Criminon. | **Rufus H.**

## LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

I learned that I'm not as dumb as I thought I was. I was just passing over words I didn't understand. But now that I know more about how to read and study better, I am getting more out of what I read. The courses I have taken so far have really improved my life. | **Millard H.**

## DOING THE RIGHT THING CAN BE A GREAT REWARD

When I started this course, I felt like my life was done. This course showed me how positive thinking and doing the right things can be a great reward and motivate me. I found great joy in doing for others, caring and taking the time to listen to others who needed to unload their burden. I make a point to do some little thing to help someone each day and this little thing builds me up so much inside. Now others see how happy it makes me to make others happy. So they try it too! Win-win situation! | **Cirilo 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!

Alexandria S	David E	Nadege R	Vincent C
Christopher Ha	Jack T	Nelson M	
Christopher Hi	Joseph	Royce C	
Cleveland W	Kurt V	Sean S	

## STELLAR SUCCESS

This series of courses were at times challenging, but I made it through. If this information would have been available to me years ago, I definitely would have made some different choices. Now that I know what I know now, it leads to better choices and a freer life. | **Alexandria 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.

### 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.



# 327 COMPLETIONS!

## JULY – SEPTEMBER 2020

### THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Alexey S	Collie W	Gervasio T	Johnathan A	Male W	Steve T
Angelina T	Craig B	Guadalupe A	Johnny C	Mary K	Terrance S
Anthony M	Danny C	Heather M	Joseph F	Michael H	Thomas M
Arthur B	Daryl G	Howard O	Joseph K	Mikel H	Tommy B
Brian C	David B	Ian P	Joshua B	Mohamed R	Vernon B
Brittany M	Deiondre P	Ira R	Juan S	Moises R	Victor J
Carlos O	Derek S	James C	Kenneth J	Nelson R	Victor S
Chad D	Derrick G	James L	Kenton B	Peter M	Vincent S
Charles E	Desean T	James W	Khiry H	Randy H	William S
Charles M	Devon S	Jason F	Kim H	Rebecca F	Zed S
Christian G	Eddie V	Jeremy P	Lamont G	Regeania M	
Christopher C	Eduardo N	Jerry A	Larry H	Renard M	
Christy P	Elliott S	Jerry T	Lawrence D	Robert S	
Cieara R	Eric B	JJ J	Lawrence M	Robyn E	
Cirilo A	Francisco V	Joe W	Lee B	Ryan J	

### THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Alonzo J	Chonvandra B	Jared L	Keith W	Raymond R	Victor L
Anthony T	Christopher N	Jason B	Kevin L	Rene M	Waymon B
Anton H	Darrow S	Jason H	Lee T	Renil E	William S
Aramis H	Derek D	Jason L	Luc P	Ricky S	Zaid M
Benito C	Derrick M	Jesse S	Marc F	Robert J	
Bradley F	Enrique M	Johnny M	Michael C	Robert S	
Brian A	Gary W	Jose C	Oshay H	Ronald D	
Brian S	Glenwood H	Joseph F	Otis F	Saquin S	
Caleb M	Harold B	Joshua D	Philip M	Shuneal M	
Charles M	Ira A	Juan P	Ray C	Thomas E	
Charlie G	Jamar M	Julian G	Raymond M	Victor C	

### SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Alexandria S	Christopher H	Jack T	Kurt V	Royce C
Bruno B	Cleveland W	Jayvon B	Nadege R	Sean S
Christopher H	David E	Joseph H	Nelson M	Vincent C

### UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION COURSE

David M	James K	Mark H	Oniel P	Thomas B
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### CONDITIONS OF LIFE COURSE

Aaron L	Andre M	David P	Herbert A	Roger J
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### THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Baltazar D	Craig H	Erik D	Jose R	Michelle G	Robert W
Bjon L	Daniel C	Ernest O	Jose U	Miguel G	Ronald S
Bradley F	David F	Frank T	Joseph F	Millard H	Ryan R
Brandon H	David G	Freddy B	Kenny A	Noble W	Sharon M
Braxton N	Deborah W	George L	Lawrence R	Omar D	Sherrie D
Brenda W	Derrick M	Gleen Z	Lerandros S	Oniel P	Terrence H
Carson O	Devon S	Jackie M	Linell F	Philip M	Thomas C
Charles W	Donald S	James P	Markus B	Raymond R	Travis W
Christopher M	Dustin H	Jarvis J	Michael D	Richard W	Valencia S
Christopher S	Eddie C	Jeffrey M	Michael N	Robert E	William B
Colby M	En T	Jeffrey R	Michael S	Robert M	William R

### THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Alejandro B	Daniel B	James T	Luis G	Ryan J	Walter B
Alonzo J	Demitrius D	Jason B	Matthew S	Sam J	Woodie T
Anthony T	Edward W	Jefferson T	Milton G	Saquin S	
Antonio R	Eugene A	John P	Nathaniel E	Swen S	
April H	Gary F	Jorge C	Nestor R	Timothy S	
Brian A	Gregory F	Jose S	Omar C	Tommy F	
Christopher C	Herberto C	Juan M	Paul S	Victor C	
Dale B	Ira H	Juan M	Richard P	Victor G	
Damian C	Ivy T	Louis G	Rod B	Vincent A	

### HANDLING SUPPRESSION COURSE

Carvanski F	John M	Phillip C	Troy L
Gary D	Marvin D	Ron M	Walter S
Jeremias G	Michael C	Thomas M	

### PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Arnoldo S	Daniel E	Harry S	Kevin W	Stacey W
Brad B	Dorie T	Henry C	Lorenzo J	Timothy H
Chad C	Dwayne S	Jayvon B	Miguel T	William P
Christopher C	Eddie J	Jonathan B	Paul S	
Clarence P	Elvis F	Jonathan B	Richard B	
Clint N	Eugene A	Joseph C	Rodney M	

### THE COMMUNICATION TOOLS COURSE

Adrian W	Robert F	Rufus H	Terence M	Wallace M	William P
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