



CRIMINON NEWS

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

4TH QUARTER 2020



Through hell or high water, life can prevail.



Criminon Florida

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

WHICH PATH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

No matter the circumstances, you are the captain of your own ship.

Well, we made it. 2020 is officially in the books. And what a year it was! With the presidential election, the occasional natural disaster and, of course, the global pandemic, it was a year marked by adversity. For many, fortunes, dreams and, most sadly, lives were lost.

It has been said that a person can be measured by how they meet adversity. Does it swallow them whole? Do they meet it, sword drawn, in an angry and futile charge? Or do they use reason and common sense to assess the situation and find a way to overcome it?

We at Criminon believe adversity is best met with the reason and common sense given to us by L. Ron

Hubbard in his great work, The Way to Happiness.

If we set a good example, if we study and learn, if we treat one another with dignity and forgiveness - in short, if we apply to ourselves and the world around us the precepts given in The Way to Happiness, will we not always be in the best possible position to win? Of course we will.

And so our wish is for a flourishing, prosperous and happy 2021 for every man, woman and child on this planet.

We believe that reality can be created if we all do our part to make it so in our little corners of the world, and invite others to as well.

- The Criminon Florida Team





WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

This course has given me a new outlook on the ways I perceive myself as well as others. My whole cognitive thinking process has changed drastically. I recognize that it's the smallest gesture or thought that makes a person feel better about themselves. We find happiness when we bring happiness. | **Irene G.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

The Truth About Drugs course has really opened my eyes about why I shouldn't use any kind of drug. It taught me the importance of being sober and it showed me that being drug-free gives me a reason to live. My family is all I live for and this course has really put my life back on track. My win is: I got my life back. | **Sergio V.**

PARENTING COURSE

I never thought of children as people until I took this course. What an "eye opener". Thanks you for the education! | **James S.**

HANDLING SUPPRESSION

Although I'm diagnosed with Antisocial Personality Disorder, this course helped me see that I'm not truly antisocial but I am actually a social personality. This is encouraging to me. I see that the diagnosis has more to do with my criminal history and past behaviors while in prison and doesn't take into consideration my current personality and see that I've changed. I think diagnoses should be based on the 12 characteristics of the antisocial personality. | **Mitchell W.**

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

Before, I was irresponsible because I always had irrational thoughts. It was me against the world. I was not seeing life as it really should be. I didn't believe in ethics. It was my way or nothing. Now I see why I didn't prosper. It was because of my conduct - how I treated others. I was committing all kinds of overt acts because my behavior was aggressive and destructive at times. Now through this course, I know that I can be a

better father, son and friend and once again I'll be that husband that I'm supposed to be. | **Anthony T.**

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

I was flying blind in regard to children and how to approach matters of discipline and interacting with them. This course has opened my eyes to a totally new world of thinking and doing things. Speaking to children and understanding their point of view and position as little people brings things into view like never before. | **Jack T.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS - EXPANDED

When you're using illicit drugs and sometimes prescribed ones, you're not surviving well. You become a liability to yourself and others. This course teaches the truth about what drugs can do to our bodies, minds and relationships. The good news is we don't have to be enslaved by our addictions. Instead, we can overcome them. | **Michael T.**

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

HANDLING SUPPRESSION

Being able to detect destructive people has made it easier for me to become the man I'm truly trying to become. For so long I've allowed destructive people to be around me. But now that I can see these people for who they are, I'm able to keep my distance.

| **Cereal H.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

This course teaches you how to study, learn and then apply what you've learned. It gives you the tools to recognize and be aware of barriers that get in the way and prevent you from accomplishing your goal of learning what you are interested in! Applying these tools is beneficial to re-entry goals to enable one to succeed in normal society. It is a true jewel!

| **Johnny B.**

DRUGS ARE NOT THE ANSWER

I have been drinking and doing drugs most of my life. The information learned in the Truth About Drugs course has made me realize that all the troubles in my life (legal, social and economic) have been a result of my addiction problems. If you are searching for a solution to a problem or just trying to fit in, drug abuse and addiction are not an answer to your problems. There are other ways to get help. Thank you Criminon for making a difference. | **Victor L.**



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!

Brent G	Dorie T	Paul L	Ronnie W
Brian C	Keith R	Paul S	Sivence W
Bruno B	Kevin B	Ramon R	Theodis F
Carvanski F	Lennox M	Robert R	Thomas M
David L	Napoleon B	Ron M	

STELLAR SUCCESS

The wealth of information in these courses will teach you how to live a better life all across the board! From learning morals to learning how to learn, from the basic facts of drugs to your own integrity—all the ingredients for success! Thank you. I will be walking a better walk in life now. | **Christopher H.**



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.



333 COMPLETIONS!

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2020

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Alexandre T	Bradley M	Derrick C	Irene G	LaBronx B	Ronald H
Algernon W	Calvin V	Derrick F	Jamison J	Leondo S	Scott L
Allen M	Carlos M	Diane D	Jason P	Lewis C	Shawna J
Andre U	Colleen C	Efrain R	Jay M	Makis W	Silas D
Andrew H	Crystal C	Eligio G	Jermaine L	Manix C	Tiffany P
Andrew S	Daniel S	Elvis S	Jerry S	Michael F	Toquar L
Anthony F	David A	Franco T	Joe S	Mirtha A	Vernon W
Anthony S	David P	Geronimo C	Jose P	Peter H	William N
Antonio S	Deborah R	Gregory R	Jose T	Raymond F	Yordan A
Ashley C	Deon G	Guy S	Kenneth W	Robert V	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Baltazar D	Dave B	Erik D	Juan A	Richard W	Terry A
Brittany M	David G	Frank T	Kenneth W	Ricky N	Thomas B
Cameron H	David G	George L	Lerandros S	Robert H	Travis W
Christopher M	Devon S	James B	Linell F	Robert M	Valencia S
Christopher S	Dwight P	Jeffrey M	Markus B	Robert W	Vicente J
Craig H	Earl M	Jeremiah S	Michael D	Robert W	
Cynthia N	Eddie C	Jose U	Michael S	Sergio V	
Daniel C	En T	Joseph F	Philip M	Sharon M	

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Andre H	Carvanski F	Keith R	Paul L	Ron M	Thomas M
Brent G	Cody H	Kevin B	Paul S	Ronnie W	
Brian C	David L	Lennox M	Ramon R	Sivence W	
Carl C	Dorie T	Napoleon B	Robert R	Theodis F	

UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION COURSE

Joseph Y	Ralph L	Roger J	Royce C	Walter R
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THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

Brian M	Clay R	Eugene W	Jeffrey F.	Martin H.	Reheir A
Barry C.	Daniel L.	Gregory B.	Joseph G.	Mathew M.	Shawn S
Brandon H.	Daniel S	Harry A.	Keith J	Michael A.	Ybens J
Brett W.	Dennis C	Humberto C	Lance E	Michael H	
Bruno O.	Donald A	Iisaman F.	Louis J	Michael S,	

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

Egardo M	Humberto C	Keith J	Shawn S	Victor S
Fernando P	Jermaine L	Louis J	Silverio C	Wilmar M
Gregory G	Juan S	Miguel A	Teddy C	

CONDITIONS OF LIFE COURSE

Jeremiah C	Rachael L	Royce C	Thomas G
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THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Andres P	Dwight P	James C	Kurt S	Moises R	Shaun M
Arturo L	Eduardo N	James S	Lamont G	Nicole W	Stephen C
Brian C	Edward W	Jeffrey M	Lawrence D	Pasqualino A	Steve T
Brittany M	Floyd G	Jerry A	Leaundrea P	Pedro L	Thaddeus D
Christopher S	Francisco V	John Q	Luis A	Robert G	Thelma L
David B	Frank G	Johnathan A	Max R	Robert H	Theodore M
Dennard J	Holly L	Johnny B	Michael F	Robert M	Thomas M
Dominic C	Howard O	Joseph K	Mitchell M	Samuel R	Vinson B
Douglas N	Ira R	Kenton B	Mohamed R	Samuel S	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Aramis H	Felton S	Joseph F	Otis C	Ronald D
Arcelon C	Gary W	Joshua D	Otis F	Shannon J
Arnold G	Heather K	Juan P	Quintillian L	Shuneal M
Benito C	Ira A	Justin H	Raymond C	Ted M
Brian S	Jamar M	Kevin L	Raymond M	Thomas E
Charles L	James T	Kristoffer H	Rene M	Victor L
Charles M	Jason H	Lee T	Richard J	William S
Charlie G	Jason S	Luc P	Richard W	William T
Christopher N	Jeffrey M	Marc F	Ricky S	
Darrow S	Jeffrey M	Michael S	Robert S	
Ernest O	Johnny M	Oshay H	Roger L	

HANDLING SUPPRESSION COURSE

Arturo C	Cereal H	James S	Melissa M	Willbert J
Barry C	Dorie T	Jared B	Mitchell W	William M
Benjamin M	Eugene A	Jeffery B	Paul L	
Brian A	Gregory S	Joe H	Paul S	
Bruno B	Ira A	Lorenzo J	Timothy H	

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Alejandro B	Christopher N	Jason B	Nathaniel E	Walter B
Anthony T	Clarence R	John P	Richard L	William G
Anthony W	Dominque F	John P	Rod B	Woodie T
Brian A	Edward W	Joshua D	Ronald D	Xavier R
Brian W	Gregory S	Michael S	Ryan J	

THE COMMUNICATION TOOLS COURSE

Christopher S	David M	Israel E	Oniel P	Ricky B	Travis G
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