

BAD CHECK (W120) COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE OBJECTIVES

That writing bad checks is just a symptom of deeper causes. The objective of this course is to challenge the faulty thinking errors behind passing bad checks.

COURSE CONCEPTS

UNIT 1: *BAD CHECKS* - A check is a promissory note to pay later.

UNIT 2: *CRIME AND LAWS* - A society without laws, is not a society.

UNIT 3: *VALUES AND BEHAVIOR* - We can choose to do wrong, but cannot choose the consequences.

UNIT 4: *DEBT* - The chief reason for debt is values, attitude, and behavior.

UNIT 5: *MONEY MANAGEMENT* - Debt is a major source of marital discord.

UNIT 6: *SKILLS FOR LIFE* - Time tested skills to improve the quality of life.

UNIT 7: *COGNITIVE SKILLS* - What we think, we get.

UNIT 8: *CLOSURE* - There are no short cuts; it all starts with self-awareness.

COURSE COMMENTS

Some bad checks happen because of mistakes and bad accounting practices, while others were written on purpose. Regardless, there are many opportunities to catch it before it gets into the criminal justice system. Most bad checks are written because of moral turpitude, that is on purpose. Often behind that is confusing wants and needs and choosing to live beyond means. Mix in denial, drugs, procrastination, and rationalization and you have a recipe for theft.

COURSE CRIMINOGENIC NEEDS MET

(1) Antisocial cognitions (2) Antisocial personalities (3) Employment

COURSE REVIEW QUESTIONS

- How can you intercept the flow of negative thinking?
- If you look deeply at the roots of your behavior, what would you find?
- Why is one person honest and the other not?
- Why is debt so hard on marriages and relationships?
- Why are resistant self-deceived people hard to live with?
- What are some reasons why people write bad checks?
- What is the difference between a mistake and a choice?
- What is the purpose of the criminal justice system?
- What is retail shrinkage?
- Why is life like a mirror?

EXIT TEST

1.
 they had fewer thinking errors
2.
 choosing to do wrong
3.
 both of the above.
4.
 doesn't know right from wrong.
5.
 actions.
6.

 observing what it produces, the results.
7.
 because I am untrustworthy.
8.
 denies the truth and blames others.
9.

 both of the above.
10.

 choose to be there.
11.
 poisons the future.
12.

 avoid it.
13.
 who you are without thinking who you are.
14.
 resistant people.
15.
 not being able to see the truth of self.
16.

 will have decayed scripting and thoughts.
17.

 you give unconditional caring.
18.

 a secondary emotion.
19.

 they choose to.
20.

 I have to make the decision myself.