

A Mini-Program Supporting Young Innovators Tackling Social Challenges through Technology

"NOK Presents Dream Journey"

Official YouTube Channel Launches on October 2

On October 2 (Wednesday), NOK Corporation (Headquarters: Shibadaimon, Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President, and Group CEO: Masao Tsuru; hereinafter referred to as "NOK") launched the official YouTube channel for the mini-program "NOK presents Dream Journey - Yume wo Tsumugu Tabi" (A Journey to Weave Dreams) ahead of the new series (the third installment), which will begin airing on Sunday, October 6. This program showcases young researchers, including students from universities and technical colleges, and lecturers, sharing their dreams and supporting young innovators striving to solve social issues using the latest technologies.



The top page of the official YouTube channel and thumbnail images of past programs

NOK Group, which upholds the concept of "Essential Core Manufacturing — The manufacture of pivotal products that shape society," has been planning and producing this program since February 2023, driven by the desire to support young people who will lead Japan's manufacturing future. On the official "Dream Journey - Yume wo Tsumugu Tabi" (A Journey to Weave Dreams) YouTube channel, all 15 episodes aired in 2023 will be available for viewing. Additionally, the new series, which will start on Sunday, October 6, will be released sequentially after each broadcast. Please take the opportunity to enjoy the program and visit the Dream Journey YouTube channel.

"Dream Journey - Yume wo Tsumugu Tabi" (A Journey to Weave Dreams)

Official YouTube channel

URL : http://www.youtube.com/@Official_YouTube_AdminNOKGroup



■ Program Overview

The program features young researchers, including science and engineering students and lecturers from universities and technical colleges in regions such as Fukushima, Ibaraki, and Kumamoto. It portrays young individuals working to solve various social challenges through the power of manufacturing, all while striving for a better future. By showcasing cutting-edge research in engineering, the program aims to raise expectations for Japanese technology and manufacturing, which is renowned worldwide.

At the end of each episode, young NOK Group employees actively engaged in various roles across Japan appear. By highlighting their work in manufacturing and quality control areas, the program conveys the NOK Group's dedication to creating a safer and more comfortable society.

■ Broadcast Content for First and Second Installments (Total of 15 Episodes)

School Name	Location	Broadcast Content
Fukushima University	Fukushima City, Fukushima	Development of control methods for an artificial auxiliary heart
National Institute of Technology, Fukushima College	Iwaki City, Fukushima	Development of a robot designed for nuclear decommissioning work
Kumamoto National College of Technology	Yatsushiro City, Kumamoto	RoboCon Club aiming to create a technical college robot
Kumamoto University	Kumamoto City, Kumamoto	Research on next-generation concrete “Geopolymer”
National Institute of Technology, Ibaraki College	Hitachinaka City, Ibaraki	Research on autonomous driving systems for small electric vehicles
Tottori University of Environmental Studies	Tottori City, Tottori	Research on biodegradable plastics that return to nature
National Institute of Technology, Yonago College	Yonago City, Tottori	Research on fuel cells using eggshell membranes
National Institute of Technology, Sendai College	Natori City, Miyagi	Research on fun learning for children using robots
National Institute of Technology, Fukushima College	Iwaki City, Fukushima	Research on methane fermentation using cow stomach (rumen fluid)
Nihon University	Koriyama City, Fukushima	Research on artificial photosynthesis and photocatalysts
National Institute of Technology, Matsue College	Matsue City, Shimane	Research on creating condensers using freshwater clam shells from Lake Shinji

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Kumamoto National College of Technology	Koshi City, Kumamoto	Research on drones equipped with long-distance flight wings
National Institute of Technology, Yonago College	Yonago City, Tottori	Research on power control systems for artificial satellites
Kyushu Institute of Technology	Kitakyushu City Fukuoka	Research on creating plastic alternatives using bamboo
Kyushu University	Fukuoka City, Fukuoka	Research on realizing the practical use of rehabilitation robots for hand guidance

■ Broadcast Overview for the New Series (Third Installment)

Broadcasting Station	Day	Time	Period	Number of Episodes
TUF TV-U Fukushima (TBS Network)	Every Sunday	11:24 AM – 11:30 AM	10/6 (Sun) ~ 11/24 (Sun)	8 episodes
SBS Shizuoka Broadcasting (TBS Network)	Every Sunday	4:25 PM – 4:30 PM	10/6 (Sun) ~ 11/24 (Sun)	8 episodes
KKT Kumamoto Kenmin TV (Nihon TV Network)	Every Sunday	4:25 PM – 4:30 PM	10/6 (Sun) ~ 11/24 (Sun)	8 episodes
BS-TBS	Every Tuesday	8:54 PM – 9:00 PM	11/5 (Tue) ~ 11/26 (Tue)	4 episodes

For detailed information about the new series, please visit the [NOK Corporation website](#).

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■ About NOK Group

The NOK Group is dedicated to "Essential Core Manufacturing - The manufacture of pivotal products that shape society." Through this approach the Group demonstrates its commitment to providing greater safety and comfort, the cornerstones of a prosperous society. The NOK Group consists of 93 companies located in 15 countries and regions with approximately 38,000 employees. Product development is built upon a robust base of foundational research, resulting in large-scale, stable and high-quality production. Moving forward, the Group will continue to provide technologies and products for all industrial areas including automobiles and other mobility sectors, electronic products - centered on PCS and smartphones-office automation equipment, medical and healthcare devices, industrial robots, and satellites.