‘Reality Redesigned’ releases its first episode

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ASHEBORO — The first episode of “Reality Redesigned,” a collaboration that began last fall between Edge Factor and Randolph Community College (RCC) in an effort to connect students with industry and educational mentors as a means to close the manufacturing industry’s interest gap, is currently available on edgefactor.com.

The show was filmed at RCC in April after 500 teams were whit-
tled down to three fi-

nalist teams. Each par-
ticipated in an 84-hour challenge. At the end of

the series, one winning

team will be revealed.

Trinity High

School’s The Mooks,

and Uwharrie Char-
ter Academy Middle

School’s Big Boiz

and Team Warriors

are featured on the

show. Members of The

Mooks include John

Wagner, Zae Kearns,

Isaac Kogure, Parker

Cabiness, Siam Shab-

bir, Chase Wooley and

Jacob Delzell. Members

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HERO WALK — Three teams of area students compete in ‘Reality Redesigned,’ an Edge Factor production. Episode one is now streaming.

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of Big Boiz include Anuragh

Sriram, Carson Duggins,

Hayden DelGrande, Mason

Rich, Edward Slaflky and

Preston Long.

Members of Team

Warriors include Savan-

nahr Faulkner, Summer

Johnson, Jona Allred

and Maghen Wagner.

In the first episode, the finalist teams had no idea what to expect as they arrive at RCC.

The students had never been exposed to the advanced manufacturing technology they would need to use in the week-long competition.

NASCAR driver Kurt Busch reveals the challenge as the clock starts ticking for the final competition.

It is free to set up an account and stream the “Reality Redesigned” show.

More episodes will be available Friday, June 2.