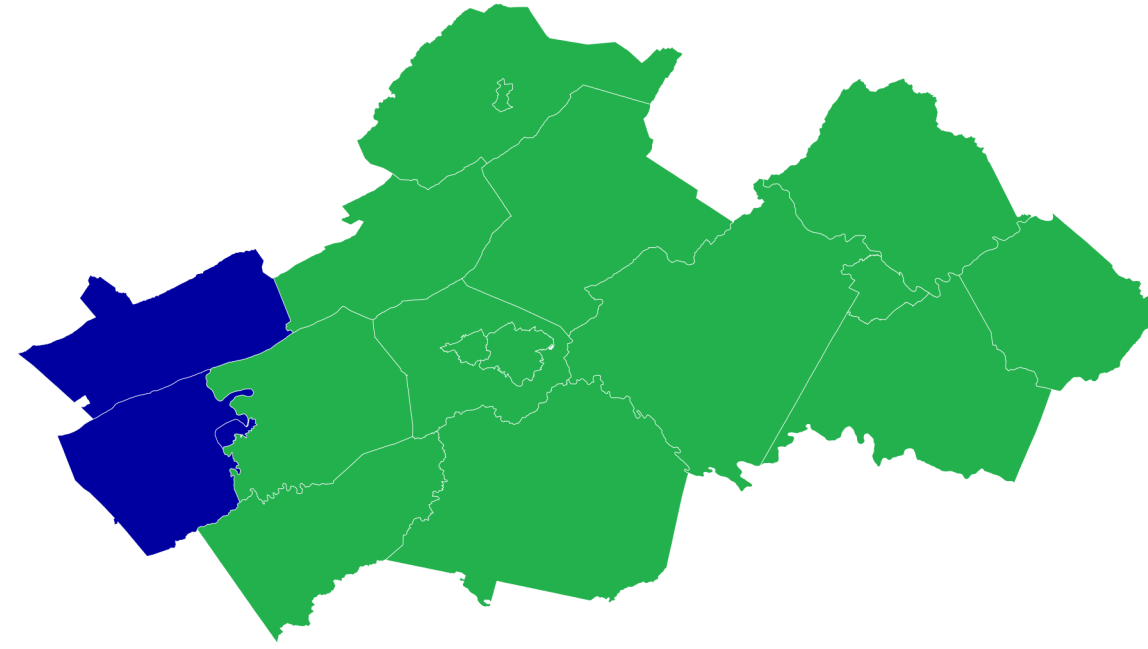


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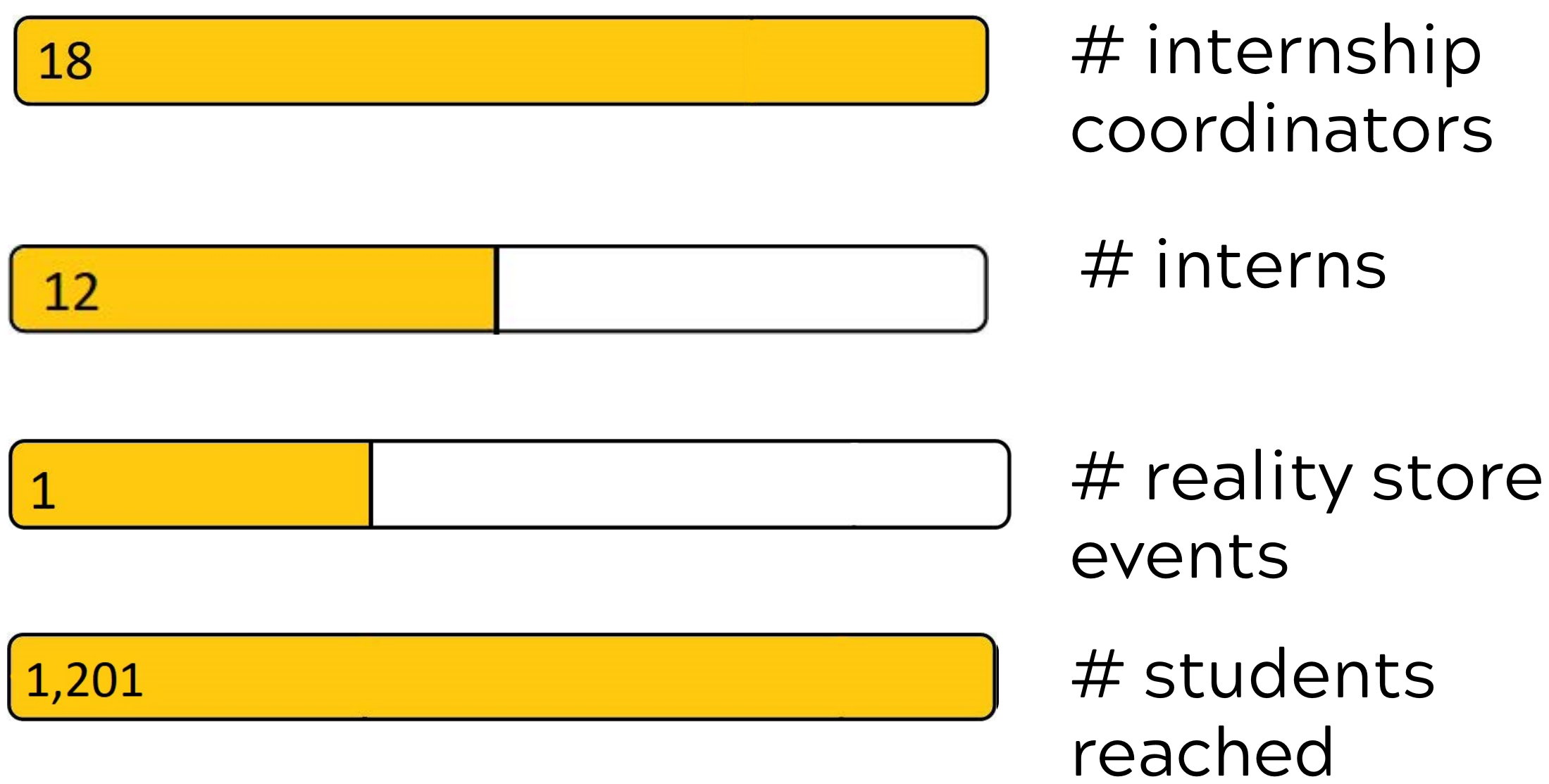


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Middle and High school students will become career ready through internships, occupational and industry awareness and outreach. Four regional high schools will have credentials matched to local employer needs and go on industry tours.

Through the United Ways of Southwest Virginia, Ignite is expanding their efforts in GO Virginia Region 2 to facilitate regional collaboration between schools and employers to equip and retain the next generation of the local workforce. Through a collaborative effort between K-12 and industry, the program focuses on creating industry experience opportunities and enhanced occupational awareness.

METRICS



"The Careers Expo for Youth is an energizing and truly defining career exploration option for students in the region. We are thrilled to participate and share what Volvo Trucks consists of with thousands of students across Southwest Virginia."
Marcus Thompson, Volvo Trucks (Participating Employer in the Expo)

Are you ready to IGNITE the next generation of our workforce?

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