Since 2001, over 2,350 students from 22 schools across Appalachia have participated in the Appalachian Teaching Project.

65% of alumni say that they still live in the Appalachian Region and that their participation in the ATP either moderately or highly influenced their decision to stay.

Over 60% of alumni state that participation in the ATP impacted their career choice and opportunities.

ATP is an applied research training program for students to design economic development initiatives for their communities.

150 STUDENTS FROM 15 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Alfred State College, NY
Appalachian State University, NC
Auburn University, AL
East Tennessee State University, TN
Fairmont State University, WV
Frostburg State University, MD
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA
Ohio University, OH
Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, KY
Union College, KY
University of North Georgia, GA
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, PA
University of Tennessee, TN
Virginia Tech, VA
Young Harris College, GA

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