

## WHOLE GROUP DISCUSSION HOW CAN YOUR SCHOOL ORGANIZE AN **ACTION TEAM FOR PARTNERSHIPS (ATP)?**

Discuss the following decisions to organize a school's ATP.

1. Who will be the members and leaders of your school's ATP?

REMEMBER: There should be 6-12 members of the ATP, including 2-3 teachers, 2-3 parents, principal, and others from the community or from the school. Counselors may be one of the educators on the team.

 If there is a PTA or PTO at the school, it must have a representative on the ATP. • If there is a Parent Liaison at the school, s/he must be on the ATP. If there is an After-School Program at the school, it may have a representative on the ATP. Are there others at your school(s) who MUST be on the ATP? 2. When will the whole Action Team for Partnerships (ATP) meet? Remember: The ATP must meet at least monthly. Committees of the ATP will meet as needed to plan and conduct activities. How often? What day? What place or techno-link?\_\_\_\_\_ What time? How will the ATP get information from the meeting to those who could not attend? 3. Which groups should hear from the ATP about its plans and progress? BE REALISTIC about how frequently reports should be made. Which Groups? **HOW OFTEN?** WHAT FORM OF REPORT? ☐ School Council ☐ PTA/PTO ■ ALL Parents ■ ALL Faculty ☐ LOCAL MEDIA (include foreign language media) \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT OTHER QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT THE ATP?