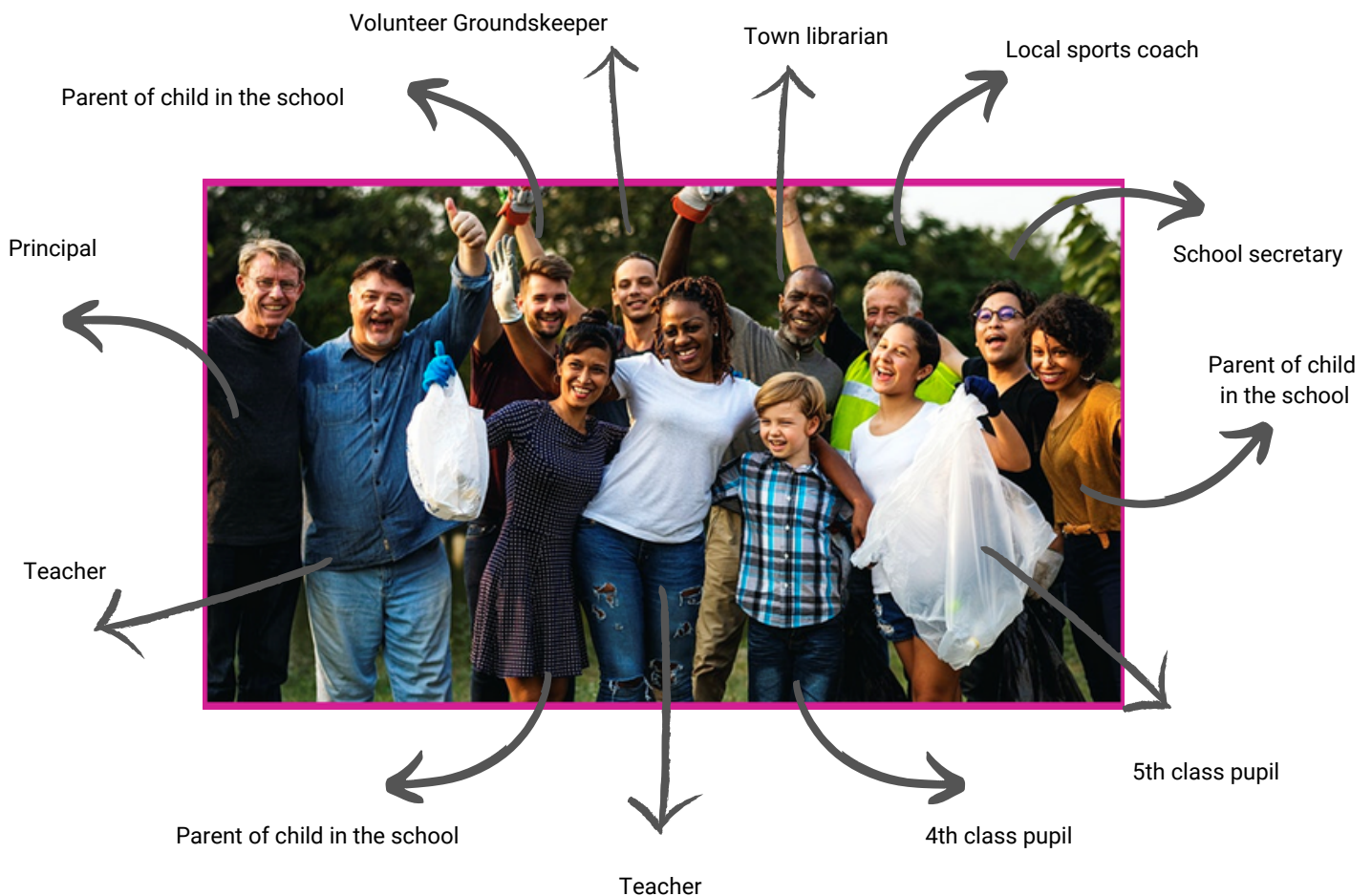


## ACTION TEAM FOR PARTNERSHIPS

Schools who take part in Partnership Schools Ireland form an Action Team for Partnerships (ATP). The ATP plans and leads work on partnerships in your school. It is made up of the school Principal, other school staff, students, parents and members of the wider community.

ATP members come from all different backgrounds, and bring unique and valuable life experiences and viewpoints to the team. Team members do not have to be part of the students council, Parents Association, or any other committee that may be in the school, and do not have to have any experience or qualifications to take part.

Here is an example of what an ATP might look like:



For more information visit  
[npc.ie/primary/partnership-schools-ireland](http://npc.ie/primary/partnership-schools-ireland)

# WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?



## COMMITMENT TO PARTNERSHIPS

Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) are made up of many different kinds of people, but the one thing they all have in common is that they are committed to working in partnership with others to improve outcomes for children. This commitment is essential to the success of an ATP.



## TRAINING WORKSHOP

Your ATP will take part in a training workshop with a PSI trainer. This workshop will provide your ATP with the skills and guidance needed to promote partnerships and improve outcomes for students.



## ACTION PLAN

Every year, your ATP writes a plan. This plan contains the ATP's four goals for the year ahead, and the actions needed to meet them. It forms the basis of your ATP's work for the year. ATPs are supported to write their first plan during their training workshop.



## REGULAR MEETINGS

ATPs meet regularly throughout the school year, typically once a month. ATP members work through their goals and plan activities during these meetings.