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2023 Trends to Kickstart Your Sales

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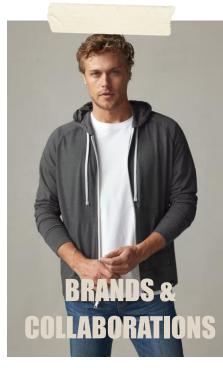


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RENEWAL -



87%



of business leaders expect to increase sustainability investment in 2023/2024

[Trendwatching]

RENEWAL



Millennial Generation

- By 2025, they will make up 75% of the workforce
- Represent \$1 Trillion in consumer spending
- 81% expect companies to make a public commitment to CSR
- 47% actively look for diversity in the workplace

Evolving Corporate Expectations

 73% of investors state that efforts to improve the environment & society contribute to their investment decisions (HBS)



RENEWAL

- New bluesign® and materials made with ocean plastic
- New recycled and regenerative materials across all categories
- More FSC® paper and packaging
- Brand partnerships with shared sustainability and social responsibility initiatives
- Designing for less waste in both product and packaging
- 90% of apparel is sustainable/renewable



RENEWAL -



Selling Strategies

of S&P 500 companies now publish ESG reports

Visit your end users' websites

- Companies are making sure their commitment to sustainability and social responsibility is front and center
- They are investing heavily and are proud to market their progress

Define What CSR Means for the End User

What stage of the journey is your end user currently engaged? Understanding what's important to them will determine your approach.

- Do they have a complete sustainability initiative?
- Do they have a target % of promotional product spend they're aiming to achieve?
- Does the broader group of end users have interest in cause marketing vs sustainability?













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Our Renewable Energy Journey







With so many retail brands and products, there are all kinds of ways to create gifts people will love and make an impact.

Looking for something specific? ProudPath™ retail partners and products can be found in these five categories:

Purpose Partners

Brands That Give Back

Owner Diversity

Responsible Sourcing

Eco-Friendly & Sustainable Products

FUTUREVERSE—



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SUBTRENDS & PRODUCT FOCUS

- The newest and most advanced technology
- Work from anywhere/ Bleisure travel
- Tech integrated into work & life routines
- Smaller, more portable & packed with features
- Innovative & top-rated retail brands









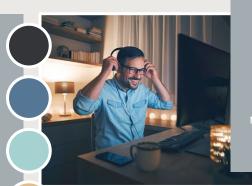
FUTUREVERSE –

The newest tech is always in demand

Nearly 70% of

organizations believe tha the productivity gains of remote working are sustainable beyond the pandemic

[Capgemini]





57%

of workers are remote at least part time

[Upwork

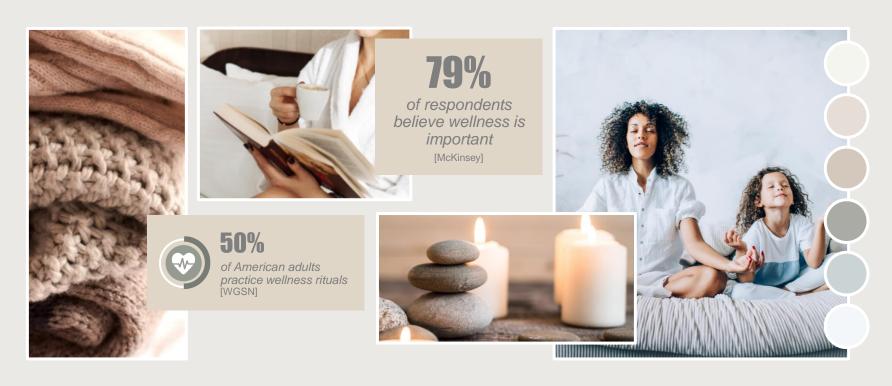




The need for technology support is universal



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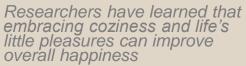


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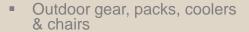






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SUBTRENDS & PRODUCT FOCUS



- Spa & wellness sets, candles & aromatherapy
- Comforting textiles in apparel & blankets
- Home fitness & recovery
- Outdoor living, entertaining & games
- Indoor games
- Plants & plant care kits

CARE CULTURE



KEY MESSAGING & OPPORTUNITIES

- Retention and creating a connection to your audience
- Wellness programs
- Connect with your audience by showing you care about them, but also care about the future by choosing responsible products

BRANDS & COLLABORATIONS







Partnerships with brands that align with our values

Partnering with leading retail brands that align with our values and vision while offering their most sought-after products

Focus is on brands that have strong appeal for both Millennials and Gen Z as the largest demographics in the workforce













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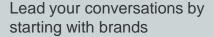
Companies spent an average of \$75 - \$100 per gift

68%

increase over the previous year

BRANDS & COLLABORATIONS

Brands: A HUGE Opportunity



Start the conversation:

- Share the stories
- Understand target audience
- Combine givebacks and sustainable products with the client's goals/objectives





Tradeshows & Conferences



52%of attendees are more likely to enter an exhibit if offered a giveaway

Statistics show the trade show industry is expected to rebound from 5.6 billion in 2020 to 14.5 billion by 2024

Packaging & Kitting

Deliver gifts directly to homes and offices

The perfect way to make a big impression

- Hybrid workforces
- Virtual onboarding
- Pre and post event gifts
- Employee Appreciation



Kickstart Your Sales in 2023

Thoughtful Gifts

The pandemic brought on a lot of changes the past 3 years.

- Remote Work
- Rising transience in workforce

This has increased the importance of gifts being more thoughtful, rather than compulsory or routine.

91%



of organizations that changed their working model over the last 3 years expect to maintain or increase gifting frequency over the next 12 months

[Coresight Research]



Tip for 2023: Continue Prospecting



Focus on prospecting

- Multiple industries
- Multiple geographic locations
- Don't place all your eggs in one basket!

Sales Tools and Resources



- 2023 Trends Look Book
- Digital Hub and Landing Page
- Sales Flyers
- Photo Library

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