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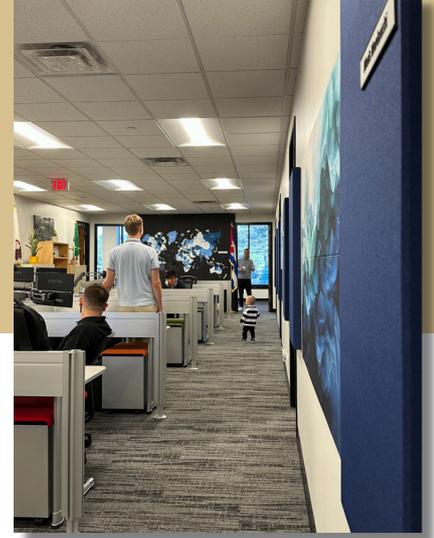
*"The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible."
– Arthur C. Clarke*



August: Local Learning Support

Education shapes communities and teachers, especially English as a Second Language (ESL) instructors, play a pivotal role in student success. In our recent workshop, employees shared personal stories about teachers and mentors who made a lasting difference in their own lives, sparking thoughtful conversation about the power of encouragement, guidance, and individualized support. We discussed how both children and adults face literacy challenges in DuPage County. More than 87,000 residents speak English “less than well” and thousands of adults struggle with basic literacy, showing how critical access to education and language support is for families, students, and the broader community. These conversations reminded us that teachers and programs that address these gaps can create ripple effects that last a lifetime. To help support this work locally, we directed our donation to the [Lisle Education Foundation](#), which provides resources, grants, and programs that enrich educational opportunities for students in our new community. Their work helps ensure that children have access to the teachers, programs, and tools they need to thrive. By supporting education where we live and work, we hope to strengthen our community and make a lasting impact on local families.

Global Grows in Lisle



As part of our ongoing growth and expansion, Global has settled into a new, larger office at 750 Warrenville Road Suite 102 in Lisle. The new space gives us room to collaborate more effectively, welcome team members comfortably, and create an environment that supports both productivity and connection. To celebrate, we hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony and invited family members of our team to join the festivities. It was a special moment to come together, honor our progress, and look forward to the exciting possibilities this new office provides. We are thrilled to continue growing, collaborating, and connecting with our community in a space that truly fits our team and our vision.



Exploring What's Next at Newtopia

In August, our team spent an exciting week in Denver for Newtopia Now, one of the most innovative events in the natural and organic CPG industry. The week began with our Brand Manager, Becca Fortsch, attending the Startup CPG Grocery Run, a lively event that brought together brands, retailers, and industry leaders in a mix of tabletop sessions and floor networking.



Becca shared how inspiring it was to see brands connecting with buyers in creative ways, whether at formal booths or navigating the floor with samples. It was a reminder of how strategic relationships and resourcefulness can open doors in this fast-moving industry, insights that directly inform how we support the brands we represent.



At Newtopia Now, the team—including our VP of Domestic Sales, Jeff Niedholdt—immersed themselves in panels and workshops designed to reveal what's driving category growth, consumer behavior, and emerging opportunities. Highlights included the Inside Whole Foods panel, offering a glimpse into how the retailer evaluates innovation and supports emerging brands, and The NEXTY Big Thing session, which explored how innovation thrives across natural products. Walking the show floor gave us the chance to meet new brands, reconnect with existing partners, and discover the latest trends in food, beverage, supplements, and beauty. Experiences like these allow Global to see the industry through the eyes of retailers and innovators, giving us the perspective we need to help our partners grow strategically.

