

Hello Expectant Parents,

Being pregnant and becoming a parent is a major life transition. That's why I teach Bradley Method® classes – the full 12 weeks. This is *the* most comprehensive and effective prenatal education available. Classes cover all the topics you need to know to have a healthy pregnancy, to prepare for a positive birth experience, and to be ready for breastfeeding and life as a new family. Over these 12 weeks you and your partner (or the person being your “coach”) will be focusing on preparing physically, mentally and emotionally for your baby's birth, similar to preparing for other intense physical events such as running a marathon or climbing a mountain. You'll know more and be more prepared than couples taking other types of childbirth classes. You'll have lots of fun, too!

Please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting you in class!

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My classes include:	
~ Official digital <i>Bradley Method® Student Workbook</i>	~ Relaxation and visualization exercises done in class
~ Hard copies of our class handouts mailed to you	~ Labor rehearsals to put all skills learned into action
~ Access to materials in the Bradley Method Student Center	~ Preparation for a positive birth experience + Birth Plans
~ Small class size: Allows for lively discussion, personal attention + the opportunity to connect with other expectant parents	~ Information for normal variations of labor, dealing with curve-balls/complications + cesarean birth
~ Learning how to stay healthy and low-risk for a good birth	~ Understanding Informed Consent
~ Practical, hands-on tools and skills taught to the coach/partner for labor support	~ Preparing for the postpartum period
~ Practical, effective tools taught to the mama to handle + cope with labor and birth	~ Essential breastfeeding basics information
	~ Games and interactive activities
	~ Birth stories from former class couples
	~ Virtual class reunion to check-in and see the babies

Series Schedule: April 20 – July 6, 2027

Series Day & Time: TUESDAYS 6:00 – 8:30 pm PT | 7:00 – 9:30 pm MT

Class Location: Wherever you are located. Classes take place *live online* each Tuesday via Zoom. If you are located near Boulder, you are welcome to meet with me in person.

Class size: Limited to 8 couples/teams. Being part of an intimate group where everyone supports one another and cheers each other on is a unique and wonderful experience. Many class families stay in contact and decide to get together as new parents long after our series ends.

Class Participation: This is an interactive and active class that will require your participation as well as preparation ahead of time for labor rehearsals. I will walk you through all of this. This is great preparation for taking the reins as a parent and you get to practice laboring in your own home.

Series Fee: \$545 per couple/team includes the digital *Bradley Method Student Workbook*, copies of class handouts mailed to you and your Coach Card once you complete the series. A non-refundable \$75 deposit is required to hold your space in class; your deposit is applied towards the series fee and is *not* an additional cost. The remaining fee can be paid by the end of the first class, or split into 2 or 3 payments completed by Class 7. *Financial Aid:* I wouldn't want a couple to miss taking a Bradley Method course because they could not afford it; there are limited partial scholarships – please talk to me about your situation if you need help. You and your baby are important to me.

Missed Classes: If you need to miss a class, let me know. You'll be able to catch up on the missed material.

Connecting: We have breakout rooms in many of the classes and you get to connect with the other class families. You can always talk with me before or after class, as well as outside of class time. I'm here for you!

Recommended reading: *Natural Childbirth the Bradley Way*, Susan McCutcheon, 2017 edition
More books and movies can be found on my website under **Resources** at www.naturalbeginningsla.com