*Assignment no 4*

*This part of the assignment requires you to reflect on how you, as a childbirth educator, would handle a variety of difficult situations in childbirth classes. You are graded on your ability to be reflective, to consider the different options available to  you, and how well you are able to communicate this in your assignment. (possible 20 marks in this assignment)*

**PLEASE NOTE:** These **MUST** be submitted **AFTER** you have completed teaching your 6 hour course.  
  
Submit the assignment by uploading a Word document with the scenario questions and each answer beneath. Please include your name on the document. As a guideline, this assignment should be a minimum of 150 words for each question. *There is no maximum word count.*  
  
If you are unsure of the assignment requirements, please contact your trainer to discuss.  
 **Scenario # 1:***Imagine you are about to run the first class of a 6 week course. The group is very quiet and many are weary to answer up. Describe one thing you would try in the next class that would help them feel more involved and relaxed in the class. Explain your reasoning for your choice*.

**Scenario # 2:**  
*You are told that a lady who has had her baby at 25 week, it didn’t survive. You have a childbirth class that night with the other parents who were attending the same course. How would you explain to the rest of the class? Explain your reasoning behind your way of handling the situation and describe any concerns that you may have or what may come out of this situation.*  
**Scenario # 3:**  
*You find that some couples are talking and laughing during the course and disturbing the rest of the class, explain how you would handle such a situation and reasoning behind it.*

**Scenario # 4:**  
*You have a first time mother who want to elect a caesarean section, explain how you would handle the conversation and the hopeful outcome of the discussion.*  
  
**Scenario # 5:**  
*you have a group of couples and its obvious that some of the men feel very uncomfortable in talking about details of the birth, explain how you would overcome this and your reasons for doing so.*

**Scenario # 6:**  
*It is your 2nd class in a session of 6 and one person is being quite overpowering in speaking out in your class often undermining your teaching approach, how would you hand the situation*

**Scenario # 7:**  
*It is your third class and some of the couples are arriving later and later as the weeks go by disrupting the class some 20 mins into the session. Explain how you would deal with the situation and what you would say.*

**Scenario # 8:**  
*The classes are going really smoothly the ladies seem to be really enjoying their classes, then one lady makes a formal complaint about another lady in the class, saying she is feeling bullied. How do you deal with the situation, and why.*

**Scenario # 9**

*One lady arrives to a class in floods of tears she has been told her baby has a medical problem. The rest of the class are concerned about her and start to discuss her case in detail, but time is ticking by and you need to get the class started, but don’t want to be insensitive. How do you deal with the situation?*

**Scenario 10**

*You are on your last day of the course and there is some unrest from the Mums, one of their friends has had a bad experience of the local maternity unit while giving birth and their is complaining against the local midwifery team. How do you handle the situation and what do you say to alleviate their fears as their time to giving birth is getting close.*