

SlumberPod®

OUR STORY

Katy Mallory and Lou Childs, co-creators of SlumberPod® are a mother-daughter team with a love for problem solving.

It all started in December 2014 when Katy and her husband and baby were visiting Katy's mother (Lou) for the winter holidays.

Because it was a packed house, the three had to share a room. The baby woke up two nights in a row—seeing her parents across the room—and refused to go back to sleep. Sleep deprived and frustrated, Katy and her family went home a day early. Thing was ... their baby was rarely a bad sleeper at home.

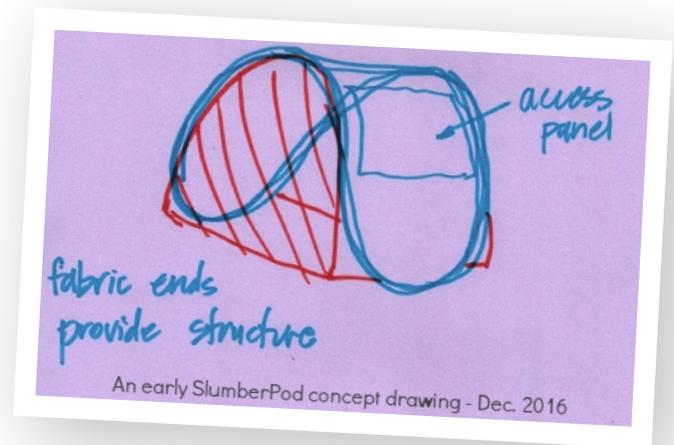


Katy scoured the internet for something she could bring on trips to provide her baby a private, dark place to sleep. When she didn't find anything that fit the bill, she (like many others) resorted to homemade solutions to provide a visual barrier between her and her baby. The homemade solution worked but wasn't safe, especially private or easy to set up.

While Katy was on maternity leave with twins in the spring of 2016, she and Lou decided it was time to create a safe, easy and portable solution to help make vacations more restful and fun for everyone—and SlumberPod® was born!

We've had a ton of support and encouragement by way of friends and family, product designers, fellow entrepreneurs, advisors and are proud to bring SlumberPod® to market. We truly believe we can make traveling with small children more restful and enjoyable for everyone.

Between the two of them, Katy and Lou have nine children, and lots of experience traveling with them.

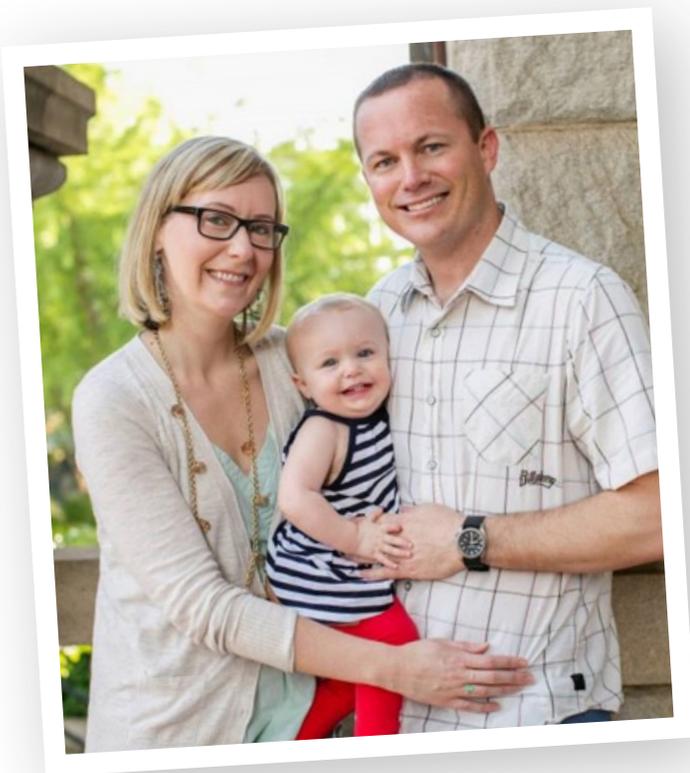


Katy Mallory

Katy Mallory is co-founder and President of Dovetail Essentials, LLC, makers of SlumberPod®. Katy and her mom have a mutual love for problem solving, are business savvy, determined and resourceful, and with that — they decided to launch a company together. The idea that eventually became SlumberPod® was born in May 2016 while Katy was on maternity leave with her twins.

As the oldest of 12 children (a modern family tree with many branches), mom to three children and with a deep babysitting history — Katy has a great deal of experience with kids and organized chaos. Professionally, Katy has worked for more than a decade in corporate communications and sales operations.

Katy lives with her husband, three young daughters and dog in Decatur, Georgia (an in-town suburb of Atlanta).



Lou Childs

Lou Childs, co-founder and chief operating officer of Dovetail Essentials, is mother to six, bonus mother to three, and grandmother to 13. She has 25+ years of marketing and communications experience with small financial services software as well as Fortune 500 companies. Working along side of her daughter, Katy Mallory, SlumberPod® began development in 2016 and launched in 2018.

Lou lives with her husband in Columbus, Georgia.

