Learning About Internet and Foursquare

College Intro Computer Class
Time: 45 minutes

Overview	To help students learn about the educational values the Internet and the Foursquare Website has to offer.
Objectives	Following this activity, students should be able to: • Help students discover the qualities of the Foursquare website. • And to show students how Foursquare can be used in their educational lives.
Materials	• Computer • Internet Access • Projector • Chalk Board
Procedures	1. First you need to review with the students and have a discussion on how the Internet has changed our lives and what some of the advantages and disadvantages of having Internet are. 2. Make a list on the chalk board with two columns. One for advantages and one for disadvantages. 3. Now you need to introduce the Foursquare Website by using the projector that is hooked up to the computer so the whole class can see. 4. Explain what the Foursquare Website is and how it is used. Tell the class that you can use Foursquare for educational purposes by finding historic locations and “checking-in” there so the instructor knows that you were actually

	there. 5. Log in and show the class how to use the site and show them all of the features. And play the instructional video for them that is provided on the website. 6. Next have the class make their own accounts and have them try it out for themselves. 7. Give them five locations that they need to “check-in” at. 8. Finish up the lesson with another class discussion reviewing about Foursquare and the Internet.
Evaluation	Have the students write a 1 page paper summarizing Foursquare and provide advantages and disadvantages of the site.