

Lesson Plan for High school Geography Class using Foursquare

<p>Objective:</p>	<p>Tune the student's in to what kind of places surround them, places they can go like restaurants, libraries, etc. By the end of this lesson, your students will know what kind of restaurants and such surround them and are available to their</p>
<p>Procedure:</p> <p>Time Allotted: <u>2 Day Lesson Plan</u></p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Sit the class down and have a discussion about how it's good to know your surroundings, the geography that surrounds you. Relate Foursquare to the surroundings, like restaurants, etc. that are near the school and where the kids live. 2.) Have the groups break into small groups and assign each small group a restaurant they have to travel to that night and one of the group members has to download Foursquare and check in to the location. 3.) Regroup the next day and have the groups go up one at a time and talk about their restaurant: what they liked, what they didn't like, why or why they wouldn't go back, and lastly incorporate Foursquare by having them research what the restaurant offers as a prize for becoming the mayor of this restaurant. Have a small map of the area and have the students point out where the restaurant is in relation to the school. 4.) Lastly, for any child who wasn't able to make it to the restaurant, give them a chance to get the points. For the rest of the semester, anyone who wasn't able to make in on this trip can make up the points by becoming a mayor of any of these restaurants and bringing in the proof and showing you.
<p>Evaluation:</p>	<p>When each group of students is done at the front of the classroom teaching and talking about their restaurant, all the students need to sit down. After you make sure all the students have shown where the restaurants are in the town, review for a little bit then pass out a blank map and quiz the students of the locations of where these restaurants are, and have them write a small essay about each restaurant: what they offer, their prizes for becoming mayor, etc. Grade the quizzes,</p>

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	and if they're not all 100%'s, then give them back to the students and give them the option of traveling to these locations and researching to get their lost points back.
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