Course: Getting Started With Ubuntu

Make sure to enable workspaces

Linux Mint has less of a learning curve (well liked by Windows XP users)

You should consider using Firefox's sync feature to sync bookmarks and other browser settings (ex/ default search engine) across devices

In firefox settings, go to the developer icon -> responsive design view. Can now preview how the browser appears in different screen sizes!

Use the Software Center. It's basically a user friendly version of the package manager.

Try out Thunderbird as a mail app

Can use tags to filter through emails

System monitor

Disk usage analyzer

When downloading a program like Skype, the site will auto-detect that you are using linux, but not the specific distro

Try out Empathy (integrates all your IM accounts)

Rhythmbox music player

Shotwell for images

Enable backups

Install Aptana