

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Angola. I just finished primary school in Denmark and am now considering what my next step should be. I'm fluent in danish.  
What educational path would you recommend for me?

Thanks for sharing your background—you're at a really important turning point, and it's great that you're thinking ahead. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (likely 9th or 10th grade), your next step usually involves choosing between several secondary education paths, depending on your interests and goals.

Here's a breakdown of your options in Denmark and some thoughts to help you choose:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These programs prepare you for university and typically take 3 years.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Focuses on a broad range of academic subjects (humanities, sciences, languages).
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focuses on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focuses on science, technology, and IT.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** A 2-year academic program, often for those who prefer a slightly more flexible or practical approach.

✓ Choose this path if:

You're interested in going to university or want to keep your options open academically.

## 2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse – Vocational Education and Training)

These are practical, hands-on programs combining school and apprenticeship, leading to a skilled trade.

- Examples: electrician, carpenter, mechanic, health care assistant, chef, etc.
- Takes 2–5 years depending on the trade and level.

✓ Choose this path if:

You enjoy working with your hands or want to start working and earning sooner while still gaining solid qualifications.

## 3. EUX – A Combination of Vocational and Academic

You get both a vocational education **and** a general upper secondary education.

- You can become a skilled worker *and* qualify for university later.
- More demanding than a regular EUD.

✓ *Choose this if:*

You want practical skills but also want to keep the door open for future academic studies.

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### What to Think About When Deciding:

- **What subjects do you enjoy?** Are you drawn to science, business, humanities, or practical work?
  - **Do you want to go to university later?** If yes, a gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) or EUX is better.
  - **Do you want to start working sooner or gain a trade?** Then EUD or EUX is a strong option.
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### Example Scenarios Based on Interests:

- **You like tech, programming, or design?** → HTX or a tech-focused EUD.
  - **You like business or finance?** → HHX or EUX business program.
  - **You enjoy social science or humanities?** → STX with a relevant track.
  - **You want to become a carpenter, chef, or electrician?** → EUD.
  - **You're not sure but want flexibility?** → STX or EUX to keep options open.
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If you tell me a bit more about your interests—like what school subjects you liked, what careers you're curious about, or whether university sounds appealing—I can help guide you more specifically.

Would you like that?