

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mauritania. 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?

That's a big and exciting moment in your life—well done on finishing primary school!

Since you're 16 and living in Denmark, your next step typically depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's an overview of the main educational paths available to you and some personalized guidance:

Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

After finishing *folkeskole* (primary and lower secondary school), you have several options:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are aimed at students who might want to go to university later.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)**
Focus: Broad academic education (humanities, science, social science).
Good if: You like school subjects and maybe want to go to university.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)**
Focus: Business, economics, and international trade.
Good if: You're interested in business, entrepreneurship, or economics.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)**
Focus: Technology, science, and innovation.
Good if: You like technical subjects, science, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)**
Focus: Shorter academic path (2 years), often with more mature students.
Good if: You want a faster route to higher education or aren't sure yet.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

This is practical and job-oriented. It combines school and apprenticeship (praktik) in a company.

- *Focus:* Becoming a skilled worker (electrician, chef, mechanic, healthcare assistant, etc.).
- *Good if:* You want to learn a trade, start earning earlier, or work with your hands.
- Some vocational programs can lead to higher education later through "EUX" – a combination of vocational and academic studies.

3. EUX (Kombineret Uddannelse)

This is a mix of vocational training and general upper secondary education.

- *Focus:* Both practical job skills and academic qualifications.
- *Good if:* You want to keep doors open – get a skilled job **and** possibly go to university.

What to Consider When Choosing

Here are a few questions to help guide you:

1. Do you like academic subjects?

If yes: STX, HTX, or HHX might be right.

2. Do you prefer practical work and learning by doing?

If yes: EUD or EUX could be a great fit.

3. Do you want to go to university someday?

If yes: STX, HHX, HTX, or EUX will help you qualify.

4. Are you unsure?

Many students are! You might consider HF, or speak with a study and career counselor (*studievejleder*) to explore your interests.

My Recommendation for You (Based on What You Said)

Since you:

- Just finished primary school,
- Are fluent in Danish,
- Have an immigrant background (which can be a strength in multicultural workplaces),
- Are still young (16),

I'd recommend exploring either:

- **STX or HHX**, if you enjoy school and are open to higher education.
- **EUX**, if you want to work sooner but also keep the university option open.

Also, you could talk to a **UU-vejleder (Ungdommens Uddannelsesvejledning)** in your kommune — they can give personal advice and help you plan.

If you tell me more about your interests (subjects you like, careers you dream of, how you like to learn), I can give a more specific recommendation. Would you like to do that?