

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



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

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — you're at a very important point in your life right now, so it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark, your next move will typically be into one of Denmark's youth education programs. I'll try to give you a few options depending on your interests, strengths, and future plans.

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education - general academic path)

If you're generally good at school and like academic subjects, this could be a strong path. There are several types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – broad academic education (good if you're not sure yet what you want to study later).
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – more focused on business, economics, and international studies.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – shorter, more practically oriented academic program (usually 2 years).

✓ Why choose this?

- Keeps many doors open for university later.
- Good if you enjoy theoretical learning.
- Gives you time to explore your interests.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

If you prefer a more practical, hands-on education, this is a very solid path. You can train for many professions (electrician, carpenter, IT support, healthcare worker, chef, etc.).

✓ Why choose this?

- You get real work experience early.
- You can still continue to higher education later if you wish (e.g. erhvervsakademi or professionsbachelor).
- High demand for skilled workers in Denmark.

3 EUX (Combination of VET + Academic Education)

This combines vocational training with academic subjects so you get both a vocational qualification and the right to apply for higher education.

✓ Why choose this?

- Good if you want both practical experience and the option for university later.
- Popular for people who want flexibility.

4 Other options (if relevant):

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** – if you're very strong academically and interested in an international environment.
- **10th grade (10. klasse)** – if you need one more year to decide, strengthen your grades, or explore different subjects.

Some personal advice:

- Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you might later consider careers where language, culture, or international experience matter (business, diplomacy, international relations, education, etc.)
- Denmark is quite strong in trades, technology, healthcare, and green energy — future-proof areas worth considering.
- Don't be afraid to talk to your school counselor (UU-vejleder) — they can guide you based on your specific grades, interests, and local options.

👉 If you tell me a bit more about:

- Your favorite school subjects
- What you enjoy doing
- Whether you like theoretical or practical work
- If you have any dream jobs

...then I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Shall we? 😊