

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Kyrgyzstan. 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 step—congratulations on finishing primary school! Since you're fluent in Danish and living in Denmark, you have a lot of good options ahead of you. The right path depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of the main educational paths available to you after primary school in Denmark, along with advice tailored to your background:

## 🇩🇰 The Main Options After 9th/10th Grade in Denmark

### 1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

- Examples: STX, HHX, HTX, HF
- **Best for:** If you enjoy academic subjects and think you might want to go to university.
- **Pros:** Broad education, keeps many doors open. STX is most general; HHX is business-oriented; HTX is technical/science; HF is shorter and more practical.

### 2. EUD / EUX (Vocational Education and Training)

- **Best for:** If you're interested in a specific trade (e.g., electrician, mechanic, chef, health care assistant).
- **EUX** gives both a vocational and academic diploma, so you can work *or* go to university.
- **Pros:** More hands-on, faster route to a job, with solid career options.

### 3. 10th Grade (Optional)

- **Best for:** If you're not sure yet what you want to do, or want to improve your academic skills.
- **Pros:** A chance to grow, mature, and figure out your next move. Can be taken at a regular school or a **efterskole** (a boarding school with focus on personal development and social life).

## 💬 Based on Your Situation

- **Age:** 16 — slightly older than average, so you might feel more ready for a direct move into gymnasium or vocational training.
- **Fluent in Danish:** Huge advantage for school and work.
- **Cultural background:** You might bring bilingual skills and a different perspective—this can be a strength in international, social, or business-related paths.

## Recommendation Paths

### If You Like School and Might Want University:

- **STX:** Good if you're unsure exactly what you want to study later. It offers a well-rounded academic education.
- **HTX:** Great if you enjoy science, IT, or technology.
- **HHX:** Best if you're interested in business, marketing, or economics.

### If You Prefer Practical Work or Want to Start Working Sooner:

- **EUD:** Choose this if you're excited to learn a trade and get into the job market quickly.
- **EUX:** If you like practical learning but still want the option to go to university.

### If You're Not Sure Yet:

- **10th Grade** (at a local school or efterskole) could give you an extra year to decide while still learning and growing personally. Efterskole could also be a great experience if you want to meet new people and develop confidence.

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## Questions to Ask Yourself

- Do I enjoy schoolwork and learning in a classroom?
- Do I prefer practical tasks or hands-on work?
- What are my favorite subjects? What do I struggle with?
- Do I see myself going to university someday?
- Would I like to start working as soon as possible, or study longer?

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If you tell me more about your interests—subjects you like, your hobbies, or what kind of job you dream about—I can give even more specific suggestions.