

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Afghanistan. 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 that. You're at an exciting turning point, and it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step.

In Denmark, after finishing **folkeskolen (primary/lower secondary school)**, you typically have a few main educational options depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a clear overview tailored to you:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in continuing academically and possibly going to university later, this is the most common path.

You can choose between:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus. Great if you're not sure yet what you want to study.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen):** Focus on science, technology, and IT.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** Shorter (2 years), good if you want a flexible and faster route to further education.

Recommended if: You enjoy school subjects and are open to attending university or another form of higher education later.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

This combines school and practical training (apprenticeships). You get paid during your apprenticeship.

Some popular tracks:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Social and health care (SOSU)

- Mechanic
- IT support

Recommended if: You prefer practical learning, want to start working earlier, and like learning by doing.

What You Should Consider

- **What are your strengths and interests?**
Are you better at theory or hands-on tasks?
 - **Do you have any career dreams or role models?**
That can help guide your decision.
 - **How are your grades?**
Some upper secondary programs require specific grades or subjects.
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Personal Suggestions Based on What You've Shared

Since you:

- Speak fluent Danish
- Have finished folkeskolen
- Have a multicultural background (which is a strength in many fields)

Here are a few tailored ideas:

- **STX or HHX** could be great if you want to keep your options open and potentially go to university.
 - If you're interested in **technology or science**, then **HTX** is a strong choice.
 - If you're more practical, consider an **EUD** in a field like **IT, healthcare, or engineering-related trades** – these are in high demand in Denmark.
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Final Tip

You can always **visit educational guidance centers (UU-vejledning)** or **go to open house events** at local schools to get a better feel. Also, consider trying **praktik (internships)** to test different career areas before deciding.

Would you like help narrowing it down based on your interests or subjects you liked in school?