

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Guinea. 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 a bit about yourself—that helps a lot. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually means 9th or 10th grade, depending on your path), you're now at a key decision point. In Denmark, there are several good options after primary school, and the best one for you depends on your interests, goals, and learning style. Here are the main paths and what might make sense for you:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in going to university later, these are the main options:

STX (Studentereksamen) – General academic high school

- **Focus:** Broad subjects (science, social studies, languages, arts).
- **Good for you if:** You like a mix of subjects and want to keep your options open.
- **Duration:** 3 years

HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium) – Technical high school

- **Focus:** Science, technology, engineering, innovation.
- **Good for you if:** You're interested in tech, design, or engineering.
- **Duration:** 3 years

HHX (Handelsgymnasium) – Business high school

- **Focus:** Economics, marketing, international trade.
- **Good for you if:** You like business, finance, or entrepreneurship.
- **Duration:** 3 years

HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen) – Higher preparatory exam

- **Focus:** More practical/theoretical, slightly shorter.
- **Good for you if:** You want a less intense path to higher education.
- **Duration:** 2 years

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

- **Focus:** Hands-on skills for specific jobs (e.g., electrician, mechanic, health care assistant, chef, etc.).
- **Good for you if:** You prefer practical work or want to start working earlier.
- **Includes:** Apprenticeships in real workplaces.
- **Duration:** Varies (2-5 years depending on the program).

You can also take an **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic subjects, allowing you to go to university later.

So what should *you* consider?

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to **study more** or **work sooner**?
- Am I better at **theory** or **practical work**?
- Do I enjoy **science, business, technology, arts**, or something else?
- What are my **long-term goals** (university, job, entrepreneurship)?

Recommendation:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and likely have a solid understanding of the culture and education system, you can choose **any** of these paths.

But based on your age (16), here's a simple plan:

1. **If you're unsure but like learning:** Go for **STX** or **HTX** – they keep many doors open.
2. **If you're curious about business:** Try **HHX** – great for entrepreneurial thinking.
3. **If you want to work soon or like hands-on work:** Consider **EUD** or **EUX**.
4. **If you need a more flexible or shorter academic path:** **HF** can be a good fit.

If you tell me more about what you enjoy (math, art, helping people, working with your hands, etc.), I can give you a more personalized suggestion.

Would you like help exploring careers or interests that match your personality?