

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Haiti. 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 — and congrats on finishing primary school! That's a big step. Choosing your next educational path depends a lot on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn. Since you're in Denmark and have completed primary school, you typically have a few main options at this stage:

🎒 1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later, this is a strong option. There are a few types:

- **STX:** Focuses on humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX:** Business- and economics-focused (good if you're into marketing, entrepreneurship, or international trade).
- **HTX:** Technical/scientific focus — ideal if you like technology, IT, or engineering.

👉 Recommended if:

You're interested in studying further at university and enjoy academic schoolwork.

🔧 2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse / Vocational Education and Training)

This is a great hands-on path. You split time between school and practical training (in a company). You can train in:

- **Health and care (e.g., social- og sundhedsassistent)**
- **Construction, IT, mechanics, design, and more**

👉 Recommended if:

You want to learn a profession and start working relatively soon — or even start your own business one day.

🧠 3. EUX (Vocational + Academic Hybrid)

This combines vocational training (like EUD) with gymnasium-level academic courses. It's longer and more demanding but gives you both a trade and the option to go to university.

👉 Recommended if:

You're practical but also want to keep the door open for higher education later.

Tips for Choosing:

- **Think about what you like doing:** Are you more hands-on or more theoretical? Do you like helping people, working with machines, solving problems, designing things?
 - **Talk to your guidance counselor (studievejleder):** They can help you explore options and visit schools.
 - **Consider visiting some schools:** Many offer orientation days (brobygning) so you can try different tracks.
 - **Don't stress — you can change path later.** The Danish system is flexible.
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Example paths:

- **Like tech or design?** → HTX or EUD in IT/multimedia.
 - **Like business or maybe dream of opening your own shop?** → HHX or EUD in retail/hospitality.
 - **Want to work with people (nursing, teaching, social work)?** → STX or EUD in health/social care.
 - **Not sure yet?** → STX is a good general option that keeps many doors open.
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Would you like help figuring out what kind of subjects or careers might suit your interests? I can help you explore that too.