

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Liberia. 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 a really important stage, and it's great that you're thinking ahead. Since you're in Denmark, you've got several options after finishing primary school (folkeskolen). Here's a breakdown of your main educational paths, along with suggestions based on your interests, strengths, and goals:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These prepare you for university and are more academically focused. Good if you enjoy school subjects and think you might want to study at university later.

Options:

- **STX** (Almen studentereksamen): Broad academic focus (science, social sciences, humanities).
- **HHX** (Højere handelseksamen): Business and economics focus.
- **HTX** (Højere teknisk eksamen): Science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF** (Højere forberedelseseksamen): Shorter (2 years), often more practical; for students who prefer a slightly different style of learning or want to go to teacher training, nursing, etc.

Choose this if:

You enjoy subjects like math, science, languages, or social studies and think you might want to go to university in the future.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These are practical programs where you combine school and apprenticeship (praktik). They lead to a skilled trade or profession, like:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Mechanic
- Health and social care
- IT support

✅ **Choose this if:**

You like working with your hands, enjoy learning by doing, and want to start working earlier (though you can still continue studying later if you want).

🧩 **3. Kombinerede Forløb (EUX)**

This combines vocational training (EUD) **with academic courses** like in gymnasium. You get a vocational qualification **and** a studentereksamen, so you can both work and apply to university later.

✅ **Choose this if:**

You want to keep your options open — maybe you're interested in becoming an electrician, nurse, or IT technician, but still want the option to go to university.

💡 **How to Decide:**

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy school and academic subjects?
 - Do I prefer practical, hands-on work?
 - Do I want to go to university?
 - Do I want to start earning money sooner?
 - What are my strengths and interests?
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📁 **Personal Recommendation**

Since you're fluent in Danish and you've completed primary school in Denmark, you have a strong foundation. If you're not sure yet what you want to do long term, **STX or HF** might be a good place to start — they keep doors open. But if you're someone who prefers learning by doing, or already has an idea of a job you like, **EUD or EUX** are excellent, respected options in Denmark.

Would you like to tell me more about your interests or what subjects you enjoy? I can give a more tailored suggestion based on that.