

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Nauru. 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! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're 16, you're at a key decision point. In Denmark, the most common educational paths after primary school (folkeskole) include:

🎓 Main Options After Folkeskole in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education – 3 years)

These prepare you for university:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad academic program (sciences, humanities, social studies).
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Business/economics-oriented.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focuses on science and technology.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen – 2 years):** More flexible, often for those who didn't go straight to STX/HHX/HTX.

✅ Good if: You think you might want to go to university later or want a strong academic foundation.

2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse – Vocational Education and Training)

These combine school and apprenticeship in a trade or profession (like electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, etc.).

✅ Good if: You want to start working sooner, like hands-on work, or want a more practical path. You can always take supplementary education later to go to university.

3. EUX (Kombineret erhvervsuddannelse og gymnasial eksamen)

A mix of vocational training and general upper secondary education.

✅ Good if: You want the option of getting a skilled trade *and* being able to go to university later.

🧠 Some Questions to Ask Yourself:

1. Do you enjoy academic school subjects?

If yes → STX, HTX, HHX might suit you.

If no or only a little → Consider EUD or EUX.

2. **Do you have any career interests already (e.g., tech, health, business, trades)?**
 3. **Do you want to work soon, or keep your options open for university?**
 4. **Would you enjoy working with your hands or in a specific trade?**
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My Recommendation Based on Your Situation

Since you're fluent in Danish and you've finished folkeskole, you've got many doors open. Here's a step-by-step approach:

1. **If you're not sure yet what you want to do:**
 - Consider **STX** or **HF** if you want time to explore more subjects.
 - Consider **EUX** if you want both practical skills and the option for university.
 2. **If you already have a passion (e.g., cooking, mechanics, design, computers):**
 - Look into a relevant **EUD** or **EUX** program.
 3. **Talk to an *ungdomsvejleder* (youth education advisor)** through your municipality or school—they can help you decide based on your interests and grades.
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Bonus: Your Background from Nauru

This could be a unique strength for you—if you're interested in global issues, diplomacy, environment (Nauru is often mentioned in climate change discussions), international development, or multicultural perspectives, that could lead toward studies in global politics, environmental science, or international business.

Would you like help finding specific programs in your area or exploring your interests further?