

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Tonga. 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 your background — it gives a good foundation for advice. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually ends after 9th or 10th grade), you're now at the point where you'll choose a youth education program. In Denmark, you have several good options depending on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn.

Here's a breakdown of the main educational paths you can consider:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically inclined and considering university later.

Options:

- **STX (Alment gymnasium)** – General subjects like humanities, science, social science.
- **HHX (Handelsskolen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international topics.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – A shorter (2-year) alternative, often used as prep for specific further education.

Best if you:

- Want to keep doors open for university.
- Enjoy academic work.
- Are curious about global issues (HHX might be a great fit for someone with a multicultural background).

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

If you prefer practical, hands-on learning and want to start working sooner.

Examples:

- Carpenter, electrician, hairdresser, chef, social- and healthcare worker, etc.

Best if you:

- Learn better by doing.

- Want a job-oriented path.
- Are interested in working in a trade or care field.
- Want the option to later take “EUX” (combines vocational training with a studentereksamen).

3. EUX – A Combination Path

EUX mixes vocational training with academic upper secondary education, so you can both get a job and qualify for higher education later.

Best if you:

- Are interested in a trade or technical job.
- Want to keep university or further education open as an option too.

4. 10. klasse (Optional extra year)

If you're unsure and want more time to decide.

Best if you:

- Need a break or extra academic preparation.
- Want to mature a bit more before committing.
- Can attend a **efterskole** for a unique experience (also great for building confidence and friendships).

✨ My Personalized Suggestion:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and have a unique cultural background, you could really thrive in **HHX** or **EUX** depending on your interests:

- If you're interested in business, languages, travel, or economics → **HHX**.
- If you like working with your hands but still want a strong education → **EUX**.
- If you want a university path but don't yet know which subject → **STX** is safest.

A few reflection questions for you:

- Do you enjoy theory, or prefer more practical learning?
- Do you want to go to university in the future?
- Are there any subjects you particularly enjoy or are good at?
- Would you consider attending a **efterskole** for a year (it can be a life-changing experience)?

Let me know your answers or thoughts, and I can help narrow it down even more.