

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bolivia. 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's great that you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural perspective. Since you've just finished primary school (which in Denmark typically means *folkeskole*), you're at the point where you choose your next educational path. Here are your main options in Denmark, along with some guidance tailored to your situation:

## Main Education Paths After Folkeskole in Denmark

### 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academically focused and prepare you for higher education (e.g., university). There are four main types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary education (broad subjects like humanities, science, and social science).
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Technical and science-oriented subjects.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – A two-year program, usually for those who want a more flexible route to higher education (often adults or those who need a different pace).

These programs last 2–3 years and lead to a diploma qualifying you for university or other higher education.

#### **Recommended if:**

You're interested in going to university later, enjoy academic subjects, or want broad options.

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These are practical, hands-on training programs that lead directly to a trade or job (e.g., electrician, chef, mechanic, child care, healthcare, etc.). You often alternate between school and work (apprenticeship).

There's also **EUX**, a combined path that gives you both a vocational education and qualifications for higher education.

#### **Recommended if:**

You want to start working earlier, like practical learning, or are interested in a skilled trade – but want to keep the option open for further education.

## What Might Be a Good Fit for You?

Here are some guiding questions to think about:

- Do you enjoy academic learning (math, languages, science)?
- Do you like working with your hands or solving practical problems?
- Are you interested in working internationally or in business (e.g., maybe a link to your Bolivian background)?
- Do you want to go to university later, or would you prefer to start working sooner?

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## Special Considerations for You

Given your bilingual and bicultural background:

- **HHX** might be interesting if you're drawn to international business or want to combine Danish and global perspectives.
- **STX** could also be a good general path if you're not sure yet but want to keep doors open.
- If you're more practically minded, **EUX** is an excellent hybrid path—it gives you both a job qualification and the chance to go to university later.

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## Final Advice

- **Talk to an educational counselor (UU-vejleder)** – every municipality in Denmark offers this for free.
- **Visit open house events** at local schools (*Åbent hus*).
- **Shadow a student** for a day if possible.

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If you tell me a bit more about your interests (e.g., favorite subjects, career dreams, hobbies), I can give more specific recommendations.