

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



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 that—it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step. Since you've just finished **primary school in Denmark** and you're **16 years old**, you're at a key transition point. Here are some tailored options for your situation and how you might choose between them:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These prepare you for university and include:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Focuses on general subjects like languages, science, history, and social science.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Business and economics focus.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** Shorter (2 years), more practical, often used by slightly older students or those wanting to move on faster.

Good if you:

- Want to keep your options open for university.
- Are curious about theoretical subjects.
- Enjoy studying and classroom learning.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These combine school with hands-on work experience and prepare you for a specific trade or profession.

Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, chef, social worker assistant, hairdresser, IT-supporter, and many more.

Good if you:

- Prefer practical learning and working with your hands.
- Want to start working sooner.
- Might want to open your own business one day.

You can even **combine EUD with EUX** if you want a **vocational qualification + access to university** later on.

3. International or specialized schools

Since you're fluent in Danish and have a Haitian background, you might also look into:

- **IB (International Baccalaureate):** Taught in English, internationally recognized.
- **Schools with global or multicultural focus.**

Good if you:

- Might consider studying abroad later.
 - Are fluent in or want to improve your English.
 - Want an education that recognizes your diverse background.
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How to decide?

Ask yourself:

- **Do I want to go to university later?** → Choose STX, HHX, HTX, or IB.
- **Do I want to work sooner or learn a trade?** → Choose EUD or EUX.
- **Do I enjoy practical or theoretical work more?**
- **What subjects do I enjoy most?**

You could also talk to a **UU-vejleder (youth education counselor)**—they're free and trained to help students like you figure out what fits best.

Would you like me to recommend specific paths based on your **interests or career goals** (e.g. science, business, creative arts, helping others)? I can narrow it down if you give me a bit more about what you enjoy doing or what you're curious about.