

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mozambique. 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?

That's a great place to be—right at the beginning of shaping your future! Since you're 16, just finished primary school (probably "folkeskole" in Denmark), and you're fluent in Danish, you have several educational options. The best path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of the main options you might consider:

## 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university or other higher education. They last about 3 years.

### ♦ STX (Alment Gymnasium)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects like science, humanities, social science.
- Good for: University preparation, if you're not sure yet what to specialize in.

### ♦ HHX (Handelsgymnasium)

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing, international trade.
- Good for: Careers in business or continuing into business-related university programs.

### ♦ HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)

- Focus: Technology, natural sciences, IT.
- Good for: Engineering, IT, technical fields.

### ♦ HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- Focus: Shorter (2 years), a bit more practical.
- Good for: Adults or those who want a quicker route to certain professions or university.

✅ Choose one of these if you're interested in going to university later or want to keep your options open.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education – EUD)

This is more hands-on and practical. You combine school with work (apprenticeships). Lasts 3-5 years depending on the program.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, chef, social- and healthcare worker, mechanic, hairdresser, etc.
- You can also choose **EUX**, which combines vocational education with a more academic track, so you still get access to university.

✅ Choose this path if you like learning by doing and want to get into a job faster or work in a skilled trade.

## **How to Choose?**

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy reading, writing, and theoretical subjects?
  - ➤ Consider **STX**, **HHX**, or **HTX**
- Do I want to start working soon and learn by doing?
  - ➤ Consider **EUD** or **EUX**
- Am I unsure and want to keep as many doors open as possible?
  - ➤ **STX** or **EUX** are great for flexibility

## **As someone with a Mozambican background:**

Your cultural background is a strength. If you're interested, you could:

- Study languages, global politics, or international business (in HHX or STX).
- Work in fields that help others from multicultural backgrounds (e.g., social work, healthcare, education).
- Bring diversity into tech or science if you pursue HTX or university later.

## **Still Not Sure?**

You can talk to:

- **UU-vejledningen** (educational guidance service) – they offer personal counseling for young people.
- Visit **uddannelsesguiden.dk** (UG.dk) – official site with detailed info on all education paths in Denmark.
- Attend "åbent hus" (open house events) at schools to get a feel for the environment.

If you'd like, I can help you:

- Compare specific schools near where you live

- Look at your interests and suggest careers
- Explore apprenticeships or internships

Just let me know what you're leaning toward!