

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Colombia. 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 — you're at an exciting point in life where you have many paths open to you. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually ends around 9th or 10th grade), your next step will generally involve choosing between a few main educational tracks in the Danish education system. Here's a breakdown of your options and some advice based on your situation:

Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. **Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education / High School)**

This is the academic path and is best if you're considering university later.

There are different types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus – good if you're unsure but want university options.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** Shorter (2 years), often more practice-oriented, and used by people who need flexibility.

✓ Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You want to keep your options open for university or professional careers.
- You're unsure exactly what you want to do yet.

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

More hands-on and job-focused. Combines school and apprenticeship.

You can learn to become, for example:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- IT Supporter
- Chef

✓ Recommended if:

- You prefer practical work over theoretical subjects.
- You want to enter the workforce quickly with specific skills.
- You are interested in trades or hands-on professions.

3. **Kombinerede uddannelser (EUX)**

A combination of vocational and academic — lets you both get a trade and qualify for university.

✓ Great if:

- You like practical work but still want the option to study further.

What Makes You Unique

You're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and have a Colombian background. This is a **strength** in a globalized world. You may have skills like:

- Cross-cultural communication
- Multilingual potential (do you speak Spanish or understand it?)
- Understanding of different perspectives

These can be valuable in areas like:

- International business (→ HHX)
- Diplomacy or international relations (→ STX)
- Tourism or hospitality (→ EUD or HHX)
- Tech or global companies (→ HTX or EUX)

My Personal Recommendation (Based on What You've Said)

If you're:

- **Interested in exploring many options** and potentially attending university → **STX** is your safest bet.
- **Into business, marketing, or international trade** → **HHX** could be a great fit.
- **Good with your hands or want to learn a trade** → **EUD or EUX** gives quick access to a profession, plus options for further study with EUX.
- **Still unsure and want flexibility** → **HF** is a 2-year option with some freedom after.

Tips for Choosing:

- Visit open house events ("Åbent hus") at different schools.
- Talk to a guidance counselor (uddannelsesvejleder) at your school or local UU-center.
- Think about what subjects you enjoy most and how you like to learn (theory vs. practical).

If you tell me more about what you're interested in (e.g., favorite subjects, hobbies, career dreams), I can give you a more personal recommendation.