

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Seychelles. 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 steps. Since you've just finished **primary school** in Denmark (which usually ends after 9th or 10th grade), you're at a key decision point. Here's a breakdown of your options, tailored to your background and goals:

Step 1: Decide What You Want from Your Education

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects and want to go to university later?
- Am I more hands-on and practical, and want to start working sooner?
- Am I still exploring and want to keep my options open?

Option 1: Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, or HF)

If you want to keep the door open to **university or higher education**, then one of the "gymnasiale uddannelser" is a strong option. Here's what they offer:

Type	Focus	Best for...
STX (Almen studentereksamen)	Broad academic subjects (science, humanities, languages)	Those interested in general university studies
HHX (Højere handelseksamen)	Business, economics, and international trade	Future business/economics students or entrepreneurs
HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)	Technology, natural sciences	Future engineers, designers, IT professionals
HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)	Shorter (2 years), more practice-oriented	Adults or students wanting a quicker route to higher ed

Since you're fluent in Danish and likely grew up in Danish schools, any of these is open to you.

 If you're still figuring things out, **STX** gives the broadest base.

Option 2: EUD or EUX (Vocational Education)

If you'd prefer to get a **job quicker** or work with your hands (e.g., as a mechanic, chef, carpenter, or health worker), vocational education is a great route.

- **EUD** is practical – you start training in a real job early.

- **EUX** combines vocational training *and* academic classes so you can also apply to higher education later.

💡 **EUX is great if you want a skill AND keep the door open to uni later.**

Option 3: A “10. klasse” year

If you're unsure what to choose and want more time to grow, many students take a **10th grade year** either at a:

- **Efterskole** (residential school with focus on community, creativity, or sports)
- **Folkeskole**
- **Special 10th-grade programs** that help you prepare for gymnasium or vocational school

This year can help you gain confidence and figure out what direction fits you best.

Bonus: Your Background from Seychelles

Your roots can be a **strength**. If you speak French or English well (both are used in Seychelles), it could give you an edge in:

- International business (HHX)
- Hospitality/tourism
- Language-focused gymnasium programs
- Working abroad or in multicultural environments

Final Advice

If you want to...	Consider...
Keep all options open	STX or EUX
Learn a job fast and start working	EUD
Focus on business or trade	HHX
Work in tech, science or engineering	HTX
You're unsure and want a year to grow	10. klasse or Efterskole

If you tell me a bit more about your **interests** (like favorite subjects, hobbies, or career ideas), I can help you narrow it down even better!