

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



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

Thank you for sharing — you're in a really good position right now because you have several great options in front of you. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark, you're probably considering what to do after *folkeskolen* (9th or 10th grade). Let's walk through some possible paths depending a bit on your interests, strengths, and goals:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university one day, this is a strong choice.

Main options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad, academic, good if you're not 100% sure yet what you want to study later.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on science, technology, IT, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** 2-year program if you want a bit more practical approach but still want access to higher education.

✓ Good if:

- You like schoolwork, enjoy learning new things.
- You want to keep university as an option.
- You want a solid foundation for many careers.

2 Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education / EUD)

If you're more hands-on and want to work sooner, vocational education can be great.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Health care assistant
- IT-supporter
- Chef

- Mechanic

✓ **Good if:**

- You want practical skills.
- You prefer learning by doing (apprenticeships included).
- You want to enter the workforce earlier.

3 **Kombinerede forløb (EUX)**

This is a mix of vocational education and upper secondary education — you get both a vocational qualification and a studentereksamen.

✓ **Good if:**

- You want both practical skills and the option for university later.
- You like a challenge.

4 **International angle?**

Since your parents are from Eswatini and you're fluent in Danish, you already have a multicultural advantage. Some Danish schools also offer international programs (like International Baccalaureate - IB), which could open doors for studying or working abroad later.

✓ **Good if:**

- You're interested in international opportunities.
- You speak good English and want to study in an international environment.

Personal recommendation (based on your info)

Since you're fluent in Danish, already living here, and just finished primary school:

- If you're academically inclined and open to university: **STX or HHX**
- If you want a solid, flexible, challenging education: **EUX**
- If you want a faster, hands-on route to a job: **EUD**
- If you're internationally curious: **IB**

👉 If you tell me a bit more — for example:

- What subjects you enjoy
- If you like school or more hands-on work
- If you see yourself working in Denmark or abroad
— then I can give you a much more personal recommendation.

Shall we?