

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Argentina. 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 big step—congrats on finishing primary school! Since you're 16 and living in Denmark, you're at a stage where you're choosing between different youth education programs. Your choice depends on your interests, skills, and what kind of career or future studies you might want. Here's a breakdown of your main options and some guidance:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education - Academic Path)

If you're interested in going to university later or you enjoy academic subjects like languages, science, or humanities:

The main options are:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad academic education with a mix of languages, science, and humanities.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A shorter 2-year academic program, often more practical and for students who want to go to university but maybe not spend 3 years on STX/HHX/HTX.

● **Recommended if:** You like academic learning, want flexibility, or plan to go to university.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

If you're more into hands-on learning and want to start working sooner in a skilled trade:

- Examples: electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, IT supporter, social and health care helper, etc.
- Many programs include **school + apprenticeship** (praktik) in a company.

● **Recommended if:** You want to learn a specific trade and start working earlier, or if you're more practical than academic.

Special Opportunities You Might Consider

- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** – An international academic program taught in English, good if you're open to international university studies or a global career. Some schools in Denmark offer

this.

- **Efterskole** – You could also spend a year at an *efterskole* to figure out what you want, improve social or academic skills, and explore your interests.
- **International background**: If you're fluent in both Danish and Spanish, that's a huge asset. Languages could be a strength in STX or HHX, or in international business, tourism, or translation careers.

How to Decide

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to go to university? → Consider **STX**, **HHX**, **HTX**, or **IB**.
- Do I want to start working earlier with a skilled job? → Look into **EUD/VET**.
- Am I unsure? → An **efterskole year** or **HF** could give you space to decide.

My Suggestion (Based on What You Shared)

Since you're fluent in Danish and likely bilingual with Spanish from your parents, and just finished primary school, I'd recommend:

- **STX** if you're interested in broad academic learning and keeping many future doors open.
- **HHX** if you like business or economics.
- Possibly an **efterskole year** if you need time to figure out what you enjoy and grow personally.

Want help picking specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark? I can look that up too.