

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Solomon Islands. 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 a bit about yourself! Since you just finished **primary school in Denmark** (which ends around age 16), your next step typically involves choosing between different **youth education programs**. The best path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's an overview of your main options and some tailored advice:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are good if you're interested in **university later** or want to keep your options open.

Common types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad academic program (science, humanities, social science).
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on science, technology, engineering.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – Shorter (2-year) program, often for adults or those who want a faster route to specific further education.

Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You're unsure exactly what you want yet but want to keep many doors open.
- You may want to go to **university** in the future.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

This path mixes school and **apprenticeship/work experience** and leads directly to a job or further education.

Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, chef, mechanic, health care assistant, IT technician, etc.

Recommended if:

- You prefer practical/hands-on learning.
- You want to enter the job market more quickly.

- You're interested in specific skilled trades or technical work.

💡 You can also do a **EUX**, which combines vocational training **with academic subjects**, allowing you to go to university later.

Some personal thoughts for you:

Given your background and fluency in Danish, you have **full access to the Danish education system**. That's a big advantage. If you have **any of these qualities**, here are some matching paths:

- **Curious and love learning** → STX or HTX
- **Business-minded** → HHX
- **Hands-on and creative** → EUD or EUX
- **Social or caring** → Health-related EUD or HF with social science

If you're still unsure, you could:

- **Talk to an educational advisor (UU-vejleder)** at your local youth guidance center (Ungdommens Uddannelsesvejledning).
- Try a **brobygning (bridge-building course)** to get a feel for different schools before choosing.

Final suggestion:

If you like both practical and academic things, consider the **EUX path**. It gives you a skilled trade and the option to continue to higher education – best of both worlds.

Would you like help figuring out which subjects or interests might suit you best? I can help you explore that too.