

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Liberia. 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 great question, and it's really smart of you to think about your next steps early. Since you're in Denmark, have finished primary school, and are fluent in Danish, you have several good options to consider depending on your interests, goals, and learning style. Here's a breakdown to help guide you:

## Three Main Paths After Primary School in Denmark:

### 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) – Academic Upper Secondary Education

This is ideal if you're thinking about going to university in the future.

- **STX:** General academic education (good for humanities, science, and social studies).
- **HHX:** Focus on business, economics, and international studies.
- **HTX:** Focus on science, technology, and IT.
- **HF:** A 2-year program (instead of 3) for those who may prefer a shorter academic path or are unsure about traditional studies.

**Best for you if:** You enjoy classroom learning, want to keep your options open, and may want to go to university.

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD) – Vocational Education and Training

You combine school with practical training and apprenticeships in fields like carpentry, healthcare, mechanics, hairdressing, and more.

**Best for you if:** You like hands-on work, want to start a career earlier, or prefer learning by doing.

### 3. Kombineret Forløb / EUX – Combination of Academic + Vocational

This program lets you get both a vocational qualification **and** a general upper secondary education, so you can work or continue to university.

**Best for you if:** You want a job-ready qualification **and** the option to go to university later.



## How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects and exams?
  - Do I learn best through books or by doing things?
  - Do I want to go to university one day?
  - What kinds of jobs or fields interest me (technology, business, health, art, etc.)?
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### **My Suggestions Based on Your Background:**

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school, you have equal access to all options. Here are a few personalized thoughts:

- If you're curious, ambitious, and open to university later: **STX or EUX** might be a great fit.
  - If you're business-minded: **HHX** could be exciting.
  - If you're more practical and want to work sooner: **EUD or EUX** are great routes.
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### **Next Step:**

- **Visit an educational counselor (UU-vejleder)** – They're there to help you one-on-one.
  - **Attend open house events** at local gymnasiums or vocational schools to see what feels right.
  - **Talk to friends and family** about your interests and dreams.
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If you tell me a bit more about your interests (what subjects you like, what hobbies you have, or what kind of work you imagine doing), I can give you a much more targeted recommendation!