

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Cambodia. 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! You're at an important and exciting point in your life. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and are fluent in Danish, you have several strong options ahead of you. The best path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals — but here's an overview of your main educational options after primary school in Denmark, along with some recommendations based on common goals and interests:

## 🎓 Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

After completing **Folkeskole**, most students choose between these three main options:

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

This path prepares you for **university**. You usually attend for 2–3 years depending on the program.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**: Focus on general academic subjects like Danish, history, science, and languages. Great if you're unsure what you want yet or are aiming for university later.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)**: Business-oriented. Focus on economics, marketing, international trade. Good if you're interested in business or finance.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)**: Focus on science, technology, and innovation. Great if you're into engineering, programming, or technology.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)**: A 2-year program, more flexible, and good if you want a shorter academic path or didn't get the best grades in 9th/10th grade.

✅ **Recommended if you enjoy school, want to keep your options open, and may want to go to university later.**

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

This path combines **school and apprenticeship**. You learn a trade and can work as a skilled worker after finishing.

- Examples: Electrician, hairdresser, carpenter, chef, mechanic, social and health worker.
- Usually takes 3–4 years and includes **praktik** (internships).

✓ Recommended if you want to work hands-on, earn while you learn, and enter the job market earlier.

### 3. EUX – Combined Vocational and Academic Path

This combines EUD with subjects from Gymnasium. You become a **skilled worker AND get a studentereksamen**, which means you can also apply to university.

✓ Recommended if you want both practical skills and the option for higher education. Best of both worlds, but also more demanding.

### How to Choose the Right Path?

Ask yourself a few questions:

- **Do I enjoy academic learning (reading, writing, theory)?** → Consider **STX, HTX, HHX**.
- **Do I prefer hands-on learning and want to start working sooner?** → Try **EUD or EUX**.
- **Do I have a clear career goal already?** → Choose the path that supports it.
- **Do I want to go to university one day?** → Choose **Gymnasium, EUX, or HF**.

### Additional Tips for You:

- Talk to a **UU-vejleder (ungdommens uddannelsesvejleder)** at your school or local kommune — they help students like you plan their education.
- Try visiting open house events (Åbent Hus) at local schools.
- Ask yourself what kind of lifestyle and job you want in the future — and work backwards from there.
- If you're interested, you can explore your **Cambodian heritage** through language, culture, or community programs — it could even become part of a future academic or career interest, like international studies, language, or development work.

Would you like help figuring out which of these paths fits best based on your interests or dreams for the future? I can guide you more specifically if you tell me what you enjoy doing, what you're good at, or what kind of job you think you'd like someday.