

Uddannelsesmuligheder 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?

Thanks for sharing that! It's great that you're thinking about your future early on. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (9th or 10th grade), you now have a few main options for your next step in the Danish education system. The best path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

Here's a breakdown of your options and what to consider:

♦ 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus. Good if you're unsure or want a mix of science, language, and social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Exam):** Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Exam):** Focus on science and technology.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Exam):** Shorter (2 years), less theoretical than STX, for those who want university but in a more practical way.

✓ Good for you if:

You enjoy studying, want to keep university as an option, and are not sure what job you want yet.

♦ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These programs prepare you for specific jobs (like electrician, hairdresser, mechanic, etc.) and combine school with apprenticeship.

✓ Good for you if:

You prefer hands-on learning, want to work sooner, or have a specific trade you're passionate about.

You can also take **EUX**, which combines vocational training with general upper secondary education, giving you both job skills and access to higher education later.

♦ 3. 10. klasse (Optional extra year)

Some students take 10th grade to get more mature, improve grades, or figure out what they want.

✓ Good for you if:

You're unsure what to do next and want more time to grow, maybe at an **efterskole** (a boarding school

with a special focus like music, sports, or tech).

♦ **What You Should Ask Yourself:**

- Do I enjoy school and want to continue studying?
 - Do I like working with my hands or learning by doing?
 - What subjects or areas interest me most?
 - Do I have a dream job or goal?
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♦ **A Recommendation Based on What You've Shared:**

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and have just finished primary school, all paths are open to you. If you're still figuring things out, **STX or HHX** could be a good place to start – they give you a broad education and keep doors open.

But if you like practical work or already know you want a job quickly, consider **EUD or EUX**.

And if you're not sure yet, taking **10th grade** (especially at an **efterskole**) can be a great way to build confidence and discover more about yourself.

Would you like help narrowing it down based on your interests or what you enjoy doing?