

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Ecuador. 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 your background — it's great that you're fluent in Danish and already thinking carefully about your next steps. In Denmark, finishing **primary school (Folkeskole)** at around age 16 means you're now ready to choose a **youth education program (ungdomsuddannelse)**. The right path depends on your interests, strengths, and goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options, with suggestions based on different types of interests:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is the best path if you're interested in going to university later.

### Types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad, academic focus (humanities, sciences, languages).
- **HHX (Handelshøjskolens Eksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter (2-year) program for a more practical academic route, often chosen by slightly older students or those wanting more flexibility.

### Good for you if:

You like studying theoretical subjects, want to go to university, and are still exploring what you'd like to specialize in.

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

Combines school with practical training in a company (apprenticeship).

### Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
- Health care assistant, social and health worker (SOSU)
- Hairdresser, chef, or retail worker

### Good for you if:

You prefer hands-on work and want to start working earlier, but still want the option to continue education later (via **EUX**, for example).

### 3. EUX – A combination of vocational and academic

Lets you get both a vocational qualification *and* a study-preparatory exam (like gymnasiet). Gives you access to university *and* a job.

#### **Good for you if:**

You like practical work but also want to keep university as an option.

### **Your background advantage**

Being bilingual (Danish and presumably Spanish) and having a multicultural background can be a huge asset, especially in fields like:

- International business (HHX)
- Translation or teaching
- Social work or healthcare
- Tech, where global collaboration is common

### **Some questions to help you choose:**

1. Do you prefer studying theoretical subjects or working with your hands?
2. Do you want to go to university eventually?
3. Are there subjects you're particularly good at or interested in (science, economics, languages, etc.)?
4. Do you want to enter the workforce quickly or take more time to explore?

### **Example paths:**

- **If you like science/tech** → HTX or EUX (technical direction)
- **If you're into business/economics** → HHX or EUX (business direction)
- **If you want to go to university but don't know in what** → STX
- **If you want to start working sooner** → EUD or EUX

If you tell me a bit more about what you're interested in (subjects, career ideas, etc.), I can give you more specific advice. Would you like to do that?