

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Yemen. 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 awesome that you're thinking ahead about your future. In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskolen), there are several educational paths you can choose from, depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options, followed by some guidance:

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

If you're interested in further academic studies, possibly university later on, this path is for you. There are different types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Focuses on general academic subjects like science, humanities, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focuses on business, economics, and international studies.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focuses on technology, science, and IT.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – A 2-year option, often for those who want a shorter academic route, possibly toward professions like nursing or teaching.

✅ **Recommended if:** You enjoy school subjects and want to keep the door open for university later on.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training / VET)

These are practical programs where you combine school with hands-on work (praktik). You can become, for example, a carpenter, electrician, chef, or work in health and care services.

✅ **Recommended if:** You enjoy working with your hands or want a job quickly after education.

## 3. EUX (A mix of VET and Gymnasium)

This combines vocational training with academic courses — giving you both a professional qualification **and** the option to go to university later.

✅ **Recommended if:** You want a practical education but still want the option of higher education.

## What You Should Think About:

Here are some questions to help guide your choice:

- Do you enjoy academic learning (reading, writing, exams)?
  - Are there specific subjects or careers that interest you (e.g., technology, business, healthcare, design)?
  - Would you prefer to start working earlier or keep studying?
  - Do you have a dream job or role model?
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## **Suggestions Based on Your Background:**

Since you're bilingual and possibly have a multicultural perspective, you might have unique strengths like communication, adaptability, or interest in international work.

### **Some possible paths to consider:**

- **STX or HHX:** If you like school and want to keep your future options open.
  - **EUX:** If you want the best of both worlds — hands-on work and academic opportunity.
  - **HTX:** If you're into science, IT, or engineering.
  - **VET with social focus:** If you like helping people, healthcare or social work could be meaningful, especially with your cross-cultural background.
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If you tell me a bit more about your **interests, strengths, or career dreams**, I can give you a much more tailored recommendation. Want to try that?