

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Brazil. 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 big milestone—congrats on finishing primary school! In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskole), your next step depends on your interests, strengths, and whether you're aiming for a more academic or practical path. Here's a breakdown of your options and some tailored advice:

🎓 Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale Uddannelser)

These are academic tracks that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad academic program, good if you're interested in humanities, science, or social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focuses on business, economics, and marketing. Good for careers in business or if you're entrepreneurial.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focuses on science and technology. Great if you're into IT, engineering, or natural sciences.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter (2 years), more flexible. Often for those who want to go to university but prefer a less academic environment.

Recommended if:

You enjoy schoolwork, want to go to university, or want to keep your options open.

2. Vocational Education and Training (Erhvervsuddannelse / EUD)

More hands-on, practical education. Combines school and apprenticeship.

- Many specializations: electrician, carpenter, healthcare worker, chef, etc.
- Good employment opportunities after graduation, or you can take the *EUX* path to combine it with qualifications for higher education.

Recommended if:

You want to work with your hands, learn a trade, or start working sooner.

3. EUX – Vocational + Academic Hybrid

You get a vocational education **and** academic subjects that qualify you for university.

Recommended if:

You want job-ready skills but still want the option to go to university later.

What Might Be a Good Fit for You?

Based on what you've shared (16 years old, fluent in Danish, Brazilian background), here are a few guiding questions to help choose:

Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Do I like theoretical schoolwork, or do I prefer doing practical tasks?
- Am I interested in business, science, arts, or technical skills?
- Do I want to go to university someday, or start working earlier?
- Would I enjoy a more international perspective (e.g., studying in English later or abroad)?

Some Ideas Based on Interests:

- If you're creative or interested in culture: **STX with a focus on humanities or arts**
 - If you're tech-minded: **HTX**
 - If you're interested in international business or marketing: **HHX**
 - If you want a career quickly and like practical work: **EUD or EUX**
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Bonus Tip

With your Brazilian background, you also have an edge in language and culture. If you like languages or international work, you might explore global careers or bilingual roles later on. Some gymnasiums offer **international lines** or even **IB (International Baccalaureate)**.

Recommendation Summary

- If you're unsure and want to keep your future options open: **STX** is the safest broad academic path.
 - If you're already sure you love business, tech, or hands-on work, consider **HHX**, **HTX**, or **EUX**.
 - If you want a quicker path to work and don't love academic school: **EUD** could be a great fit.
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If you'd like, I can help you find schools in your area, or suggest specific programs based on what you're interested in. Want to talk more about your interests?