

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Libya. 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 — and congrats on finishing primary school! That's a big step. Since you're 16 and in Denmark, you're now at the point where you need to choose a youth education path ("ungdomsuddannelse"). The right one for you depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals. I'll break it down simply and give you some recommendations based on different possibilities.

♦ 1. Are you interested in going to university someday?

Then **STX**, **HHX**, or **HTX** might be the way to go:

STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects — Danish, English, history, science, etc.
- Good for: If you like a bit of everything (language, science, humanities).
- Leads to: University studies in almost any field.

HHX (Handelsskole)

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing, international trade.
- Good for: If you're interested in entrepreneurship, finance, or international business.
- Leads to: Business studies at university or other business-related programs.

HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)

- Focus: Technology, science, innovation.
- Good for: If you enjoy science, math, and technology — maybe engineering or IT.
- Leads to: University or tech-focused careers.

♦ 2. Are you more hands-on and want to start working earlier?

Then **EUD** (erhvervsuddannelse) or **EUX** might be for you:

EUD (Vocational education)

- Focus: Learning a trade like electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, mechanic, etc.

- Good for: If you want to work with your hands and get a job quickly.
- Leads to: A skilled job (faglært) and possibly further education later.

EUX (Vocational + academic)

- Focus: Combines EUD with academic subjects — harder, but opens more doors.
- Good for: If you want a job AND maybe university later.
- Leads to: Skilled job and access to higher education.

◆ **3. Still unsure?**

That's okay. You can consider a **10th grade program** if you want more time to decide or improve your academic skills. Some schools offer 10th grade with special focuses (e.g., business, tech, sports, or international).

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to work with people, ideas, or things?
- Do I prefer theory or practice?
- Do I want to study more, or start working soon?
- What subjects do I enjoy most?

You can also:

- Talk to a **UU-vejleder** (youth guidance counselor) — they're great and free.
- Visit schools on open house days.
- Ask teachers or older students what they chose and why.

Final Thoughts

Given that you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you might have extra strengths in communication, adaptability, and global thinking — which are great in both academic and vocational paths.

If you tell me a bit more about your interests or what subjects you like, I can give you a more personalized suggestion too.