

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Solomon Islands. 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 your background — that's really helpful in giving you a meaningful answer. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and are fluent in Danish, you're in a great position to choose a path that matches your interests, strengths, and future goals.

In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskolen), you typically choose between three main educational paths:

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

Ideal if: You enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later.

There are a few types:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Broad academic focus (humanities, science, social science).
- **HHX:** Focuses on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX:** Focus on science, technology, and engineering.

Good if you're: Curious, enjoy subjects like history, math, biology, literature, etc., and want flexibility in university choices later.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education & Training - EUD)

Ideal if: You prefer practical work and want to learn a trade or profession directly.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Chef
- Health care assistant

Often includes internships in real companies (praktik).

Good if you're: Hands-on, like working with tools, people, or doing something physical and practical.

3. Kombineret Ungdomsuddannelse (KUU) or EGU (Erhvervsgrunduddannelse)

These are more tailored programs for those who may not fit into traditional school paths and need a more flexible, practical, or supportive setting.

How to Choose?

Here are some questions to ask yourself:

- Do you like school subjects, or do you prefer learning by doing?
 - Are you interested in going to university in the future?
 - Do you already have a passion (like mechanics, design, health care, business)?
 - Do you want to start working sooner or study longer?
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My Recommendation (based on what I know so far):

Since you're still young and just finished primary school, **gymnasium (STX or HHX)** might be a good next step **if you're open to continuing school and want to keep your options open** — especially if you're not 100% sure yet what you want to do later.

But **if you're more practical or already have an idea for a job you'd love (like chef, mechanic, or designer)**, going for a vocational path (EUD) could be perfect — and Denmark's system makes it easy to switch later or take adult education if your goals change.

Last Tip:

It can be super helpful to:

- Visit open house days (Åbent hus)
 - Talk to a student counselor (uddannelsesvejleder)
 - Try out a short introduction course (brobygning)
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If you tell me a bit more about your interests or what subjects you like/dislike, I can help narrow it down even more.