

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Nepal. 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 place to be—you've just finished a major step, and now you get to choose your next direction. Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and just finished **primary school** in Denmark (which likely means **Folkeskole**, including 9th or 10th grade), here's an overview of your options, along with some recommendations based on what kind of person you might be or want to become.

🎓 Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academic and aimed at preparing you for university.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broad education, includes humanities, science, and social science.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Exam)** – A 2-year option, often for more mature or focused students.

Best for you if:

You're curious, want to keep doors open for university, or are not yet sure what to specialize in.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD/EUX)

You learn a trade and can go directly into work, or mix practical work with academic studies.

- **EUD** – Learn a trade like electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, etc.
- **EUX** – Combine EUD with academic courses so you can also apply to university later.

Best for you if:

You want hands-on learning and a faster path to work, but still want the option of further studies.

🌱 Some Personalized Recommendations

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and have a cultural background from Nepal, you have a **multicultural identity**—this can be a big strength, especially in fields that value communication, understanding diverse perspectives, or working internationally.

Here are some thought-starters:

If you like people, languages, or helping others:

- Consider **STX** with focus on languages or social studies.
- Long-term careers: teacher, psychologist, social worker, lawyer, interpreter, diplomat.

If you like technology, science, or building things:

- Consider **HTX** or **EUX** (technical side).
- Long-term careers: engineer, architect, IT specialist, biotech researcher.

If you're interested in business, economy, or starting something:

- Consider **HHX** or **EUX business**.
- Long-term careers: entrepreneur, accountant, marketer, manager.

If you want a more practical path and maybe start working earlier:

- Consider **EUD** in something like healthcare, hospitality, construction, etc.
- Long-term: chef, healthcare assistant, mechanic, etc.

☀ **My Suggestion (if you're unsure):**

STX or EUX would be great middle roads:

- **STX** keeps your options open for university and you can explore interests.
- **EUX** gives you both a practical skill **and** the possibility for further study.

Would you like to tell me a bit more about your interests or what you enjoy doing? I can give more specific recommendations based on that.