

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Spain. 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 moment—congrats on finishing primary school! In Denmark, you have a few solid educational paths to choose from, depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school (folkeskolen), you're likely considering **youth education** options. Here's a breakdown of your main options, along with some tailored advice:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic high school programs, usually lasting 3 years, and they prepare you for university.

Options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General academic, broad subjects.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Business-oriented.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on science and technology.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – 2-year program, more practical, often for those who want to enter certain professions or university later.

Good if:

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You're interested in going to university eventually.
- You want to keep doors open to a broad range of careers.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These are job-oriented programs combining school and apprenticeships. They usually last 3-5 years depending on the program and whether you take the EUX option.

Fields include:

- Health and social care
- Technology and IT
- Construction

- Retail and trade
- Hospitality (like becoming a chef)

Good if:

- You want to learn a trade or profession and start working sooner.
- You prefer practical, hands-on learning.
- You want the option to work or study further later (e.g., with EUX, you can qualify for university too).

3. EUX – The Hybrid Path

This combines vocational training with upper secondary academic studies. It takes longer (about 4–5 years), but you get both a trade and the ability to apply to university.

Good if:

- You're practical but still want a general qualification.
- You want flexibility for the future.

Bonus: Your Spanish Background

Being bilingual and bicultural is a **huge asset**:

- You might want to explore international business, languages, or tourism.
- If you're interested in going to Spain later for study or work, make sure you consider how your Danish qualifications transfer (generally, they're respected in the EU).

✨ My Personalized Suggestion:

Based on your age, language fluency, and cultural background:

If you're interested in university later and don't mind schoolwork, go for **STX** or **HHX**. STX keeps your options wide open, and HHX could be great if you're curious about international business, economy, or entrepreneurship.

If you're more practical and want to work sooner, but still keep future study options, consider **EUX** – especially in something like tech, health, or business.

If you tell me more about what subjects or types of work interest you (like “I like math” or “I want to work with people”), I can give you a more specific recommendation.