

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from the Philippines. 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 your background — it's great that you're thinking about your future early. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (Folkeskole), your next step depends on a few things: your interests, whether you want to pursue higher education eventually, and what kind of work you think you'd enjoy.

Here's a breakdown of your main options after primary school in Denmark:

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're aiming for university later on, this is the most common path.

Types:

- **STX** – Focus on general academic subjects like languages, social studies, science.
- **HHX** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX** – Focus on technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- **HF** – A 2-year program (shorter than STX) – good if you want a flexible or shorter academic route.

Recommended if:

- You like studying in a classroom setting.
- You're interested in continuing to university.
- You're still exploring your options and want to keep doors open.

2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse / Vocational Education and Training)

This is a mix of school and apprenticeship in a real job — great if you want to work in a skilled trade, service, or technical profession.

Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
- Hairdresser, chef, healthcare assistant
- IT-supporter, data technician

Recommended if:

- You like hands-on learning.
 - You want to start working earlier.
 - You know a profession you're interested in.
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3. EUX (Combination of Vocational Training and Upper Secondary Education)

This combines EUD with a gymnasium-level education. You get a vocational qualification *and* a studentereksamen.

Recommended if:

- You want job skills but also want the option to study at university later.
 - You can handle a more demanding program — EUX is intensive.
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What Should *You* Choose?

Think about:

- **Are you more academic or practical?**
 - If you enjoy studying and want a flexible future: **STX or HHX**.
 - If you're hands-on and want to work soon: **EUD or EUX**.
 - **Do you already know your dream job or industry?**
 - If yes: look into relevant EUD or EUX programs.
 - If not: STX or HF lets you explore more before choosing a path.
 - **Do you want to go to university?**
 - Then go for **STX, HHX, HTX, or EUX**.
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Final Advice

Since you're fluent in Danish and grew up in Denmark, you already have a strong foundation. And with Filipino roots, you could also consider careers where cultural knowledge or language skills are a plus (e.g., international business, healthcare, tourism, or global development).

If you're unsure, consider taking a "**brobygning**" (**bridging course**) or talking to an **educational counselor (UU-vejleder)** — they're free and common in Denmark for students like you.

Would you like help narrowing it down based on your interests or strengths? I can help you compare paths based on subjects you like, career ideas, or anything else you're curious about.