

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Angola. 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 that — it's great that you're thinking ahead about your future! Since you're 16, have finished primary school in Denmark, and are fluent in Danish, you have several good options depending on your interests, strengths, and goals. Here's a clear breakdown of your main educational paths in Denmark after **9th or 10th grade**:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university. Ideal if you like school subjects and think you might want to study further later.

### Options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broadest academic education (science, humanities, social studies).
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – A shorter, 2-year program more practice-oriented, for those who want a quicker route to university or further training.

### Good if you want to:

- Go to university later (to become a teacher, doctor, engineer, etc.)
- Keep doors open while figuring out your long-term goals.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training / EUD)

This path combines school and hands-on work. You learn a trade and usually get a paid apprenticeship.

### Fields include:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
- Hairdresser, chef, baker
- Healthcare assistant, childcare, retail

### Good if you want to:

- Start working sooner
  - Learn by doing, not just theory
  - Get a practical skill and maybe start your own business someday
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### 3. EUX – Kombination af EUD og Gymnasial uddannelse

A mix of academic and vocational education. You get both a trade and the qualifications to go to university.

#### **Good if you:**

- Like hands-on learning but also want the option to study further later
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### **So... Which Should You Choose?**

Ask yourself a few questions:

#### **1. Do I enjoy school and academic subjects?**

- Yes → Consider STX, HHX, HTX, or HF
- No → Look into EUD or EUX

#### **2. Do I already have a dream job in mind?**

- If yes (e.g., mechanic, nurse, programmer), find the education that fits that job.
- If no, go for a general path like STX or EUX to keep options open.

#### **3. Do I want to go to university later?**

- Yes → STX, HTX, HHX, or EUX are best
  - No → EUD might be better for you
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### **Final Tips:**

- **Visit schools and talk to students** at open houses (orienteringsaftener).
  - **Try out a basic course (grundforløb)** in vocational education if you're unsure.
  - Ask a **study advisor (UU-vejleder)** — they're trained to help you choose.
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If you tell me what subjects or jobs interest you, I can give more specific advice too!