

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Belarus. 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 great that you've finished primary school and are thinking ahead about your next steps. In Denmark, after finishing **Folkeskole** (primary and lower secondary school), you typically have several main educational paths to choose from depending on your interests, academic strengths, and career goals. Since you're fluent in Danish and living in Denmark, you have full access to the Danish education system.

Here are your main options:

🕶 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education - Academic Track)

These are 2-3 year programs that prepare you for university.

Most common types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** General upper secondary education. Broad mix of sciences, humanities, and languages.
- HHX (Højere handelseksamen): Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen): Focus on science, technology, and IT.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):** A 2-year program often chosen by those who want a shorter, more practical academic path.

Recommended if:

You're interested in going to university later or you like academic subjects (math, languages, science, etc.).

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (VET – Vocational Education and Training)

These combine school education with practical training in a workplace (apprenticeship).

Examples:

- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Hairdresser
- Chef
- IT support

Mechanic

Recommended if:

You like learning by doing and want to start working earlier or become a skilled tradesperson.

2 3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

This is a **hybrid** path – you get both a vocational education and a study qualification like gymnasium. It takes longer but keeps more doors open.

Recommended if:

You want to get work experience and a degree that allows university later.

What to consider when choosing:

- What subjects do you enjoy? Are you more practical or theoretical?
- Do you want to go to university someday?
- Would you prefer to start working sooner?
- Do you have any passions like business, technology, health, arts?

My suggestion based on your profile:

Since you're bilingual (Danish + Belarusian/Russian likely) and just finished primary school in Denmark:

- If you're strong academically and curious about university, I'd recommend STX or HHX.
- If you're **interested in IT, science, or engineering**, then **HTX** could be a great fit.
- If you'd rather learn a profession and maybe earn some money earlier, a **vocational education** or **EUX** might suit you.

Would you like help choosing between those specific options? I can guide you further based on your interests or career ideas.