

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Seychelles. 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're thinking ahead about your future education! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (typically around 9th or 10th grade), you're likely deciding between a few common educational paths. Here are your main options and how to think about them based on your interests and goals:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically inclined or unsure of your future career, this is a flexible and solid choice.

♦ STX (Alment Gymnasium)

- **Focus:** Broad academic subjects (Danish, sciences, humanities, social sciences)
- **Good for:** Preparing for university; if you enjoy reading, writing, or general academics.

♦ HHX (Handelsskolen)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing, languages
- **Good for:** Careers in business or international work; practical with academic depth.

♦ HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)

- **Focus:** Science, technology, IT, engineering
- **Good for:** Tech-savvy students; great if you like STEM subjects.

♦ HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- **Focus:** More practical, shorter (2 years), with less academic pressure
- **Good for:** Students who want to go to university but prefer a less theoretical path.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (VET – Vocational Education & Training)

If you're more hands-on and want to start working sooner, this might suit you well.

- **Focus:** Learning a trade (e.g., electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, chef)
- **Structure:** School + internship with a company (læreplads)

- **Good for:** Students who prefer practical learning and want to enter the job market quicker.
 - **Bonus:** You can still apply to university later if you take EUX (a combined academic + vocational path).
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How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

1. **Do I enjoy school and studying?** If yes → consider **STX, HHX, or HTX**.
 2. **Do I want to work with my hands or get a job quickly?** → consider **EUD or EUX**.
 3. **Am I interested in a specific field?** (e.g., technology, business, healthcare, etc.)
 4. **Do I want to go to university in the future?** Then **gymnasiale uddannelser or EUX** is the best route.
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Other Considerations

- Being of Seychellois heritage could be an asset in multicultural environments or international work —something to consider if you're interested in languages, international business, or diplomacy.
 - If you're not sure yet, it's okay! Many schools offer orientation programs ("brobygning") where you can try different educational paths for a week or two.
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Recommendation Summary

If you're unsure but open to continuing school:

→ **STX** is the safest, most flexible path.

If you're interested in business or want practical skills:

→ **HHX or EUX (business-focused)** could be a great fit.

If you enjoy tech or science:

→ **HTX** is an excellent launchpad.

If you're more practical and want to start earning sooner:

→ **EUD or EUX** with a trade is smart.

If you'd like, I can help you make a short quiz-style guide or match your interests to a more specific path. Want to try that?