

# 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?

Great — you're in an exciting position with lots of possibilities ahead! Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and just finished **primary school in Denmark** (which probably means *folkeskolen* including 9th or 10th grade), your next step would typically be some form of **youth education** (*ungdomsuddannelse*). In Denmark, there are a few main paths you can consider:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for higher education (university, etc.). There are a few types:

- **STX** (*Studentereksamen*): Focuses on a broad range of subjects – humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX** (*Højere Handelseksamen*): Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX** (*Højere Teknisk Eksamen*): Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF** (*Højere Forberedelseksamen*): A shorter (2-year) program, more practical and good if you didn't thrive in folkeskolen.

 **Recommended if:** You're academically inclined or want to go to university later.

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

This path leads to skilled trades and jobs like electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, etc. It combines school and apprenticeship.

 **Recommended if:** You like hands-on learning and want to work sooner.

There's also **EUX**, which combines vocational training with general upper secondary subjects, so you can also go to university if you want.

## Other Considerations

- **Do you know what interests you yet?** If not, you can explore options through **introductory courses** (*brobygning*) or ask your school's guidance counselor (*UU-vejleder*).
- **Language and culture:** With a Spanish background, you might be uniquely positioned to work internationally or in multicultural environments later on — something HHX or international

programs (like IB) could support well.

- **Social life and well-being:** Think about where you'll thrive — academically, socially, and emotionally.
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### ✓ My Personalized Suggestion:

Based on what you've said (fluent in Danish, recently finished school, Spanish roots), here are a few tailored ideas:

1. **STX** – If you're unsure what you want to study but want to keep many doors open.
  2. **HHX** – If you're curious about business, trade, economics, or international affairs (especially relevant with your Spanish-Danish background).
  3. **EUX** – If you prefer practical work but also want the option to go to university.
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If you'd like, tell me:

- What subjects do you enjoy most?
- Do you like theoretical or practical learning more?
- Any idea what job or field you'd like in the future?

That'll help me give even more specific guidance.