

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Switzerland. 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 a bit about yourself! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're thinking about your next step, you're in a great position to shape your future based on your interests, strengths, and goals.

Here's a breakdown of common educational paths in Denmark after primary/lower secondary school (*folkeskole*) — plus some guidance based on your background:

🎓 Main Educational Options After 9th or 10th Grade in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These prepare you for higher education (like university):

- **STX (Alment gymnasium)** – General academic focus, including humanities, science, and social studies.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Business and economics focus.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)** – Focus on technology and natural sciences.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – 2-year program, more practical and mature-student-friendly.

Recommended if: You're academic, enjoy school subjects, and possibly want to attend university.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

Hands-on training for skilled trades and professions (e.g., electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, etc.).

Recommended if: You want to start working sooner, enjoy practical tasks, or want to learn a craft.

3. Kombinationsuddannelser (EUX)

A mix of vocational training and academic study — you get both a vocational qualification and a *gymnasial eksamen*.

Recommended if: You want practical skills but also keep the door open to university.



Personal Advice Based on Your Background

Given that:

- You're fluent in Danish,
- You have ties to both Denmark and Switzerland,
- You're at a flexible age where many doors are open,

Here's what I suggest:

👉 Step 1: Reflect on Interests

- Do you enjoy school subjects like math, science, literature, or languages?
- Or do you prefer working with your hands, being active, or learning by doing?

👉 Step 2: Choose Based on Your Goals

Your Goal	Suggested Path
University (in DK or abroad)	STX, HHX, HTX, or EUX
Work sooner, practical training	EUD or EUX
Don't know yet	STX (most flexible), or 10th grade to explore options

👉 Step 3: Consider 10th Grade?

If you're unsure, taking a year in 10th grade (*efterskole*, *FGU*, or regular 10th) can help you figure out what suits you best — and it can be a great social and personal growth experience too.

🌍 Bonus Idea: International Angle

Since you have Swiss heritage, you could:

- Explore language skills (French, German, Italian) — valuable if you study or work internationally.
- Consider exchange programs or international schools (like International Baccalaureate) if you're curious about global paths.

Would you like help narrowing down options based on your interests or goals (like becoming a doctor, engineer, designer, entrepreneur, etc.)? I can help you map specific paths based on careers too.