

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Ethiopia. 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 your background—it's great that you're thinking ahead about your future after primary school. Since you're in Denmark, you have several good educational options, and the best choice depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of the main paths you can take after primary school (folkeskole):

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academically focused and prepare you for university or higher education. Great if you're interested in continuing your studies long-term.

### Options include:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Focus on general academic subjects (science, humanities, languages). Good for broad university access.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, and international studies.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on technology, natural sciences, and IT.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):** A 2-year general education program, usually for slightly older students or those who want a more practical route to higher education.

### Recommended if:

You enjoy studying academic subjects and want to go to university.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

More hands-on and practical. These lead directly to jobs or skilled professions but also offer pathways to higher education later (e.g., erhvervsakademi or professional bachelor).

### Examples of trades:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Health care assistant
- IT-supporter

### Recommended if:

You prefer practical learning, want to start working sooner, or are interested in skilled trades.

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## 3. EUX (Combination of VET + General Education)

EUX combines vocational training with subjects from the gymnasium, so you can get both a trade qualification and access to university.

### Recommended if:

You're practical and hands-on, but still want the option to go to university later.

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### Things to Consider:

- **What are you interested in?** Do you like working with your hands, helping people, solving problems, or being creative?
  - **Do you want to go to university?** If yes, STX, HHX, HTX, or EUX are strong paths.
  - **Are you ready for more school or eager to work sooner?** That can guide whether you choose a gymnasium or vocational path.
  - **Do you want to keep your options open?** EUX is a great hybrid.
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### My Suggestion (Based on What You Shared):

Since you're fluent in Danish, have completed folkeskole, and are still exploring your future, a **gymnasial uddannelse** (like STX or HTX) could be a strong starting point. It keeps many doors open and gives you time to discover what you enjoy. Later, if you decide university isn't for you, you can always shift to other paths.

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Would you like help exploring a specific path like STX or EUX, or ideas based on your interests (e.g., tech, health, business)? Let me know, and I can give more tailored advice.