

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Comoros. 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 — that really helps in giving you better guidance. Since you're 16, just finished primary/lower secondary school (which in Denmark is called "**folkeskole**"), you're at a key transition point. In Denmark, there are several good options for your next step depending on your interests, goals, and the kind of career or life you imagine for yourself.

🎓 **Here are the main educational paths after folkeskole in Denmark:**

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are for you if you're interested in going to university later.

👤 **Types:**

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad academic focus (languages, social science, natural sciences).
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Business, economics, and international studies.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Technology, science, innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – Shorter (2 years), more flexible, often for students wanting a more practical or second-chance route.

✅ **Choose this if:**

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You might want to go to university later (like engineering, medicine, law, business, teaching, etc.).
- You want to keep your options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – VET)

This combines school and **praktik (internship/apprenticeship)** in a company.

You can become:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
- Health care worker, chef, IT supporter, hairdresser, etc.

✅ **Choose this if:**

- You want to learn a trade or profession and start working relatively quickly.
- You like practical, hands-on learning.
- You prefer to work while studying (earning some money too).

 **Note:** You can still take extra courses later if you decide you want to go to university!

3. Kombinerede eller alternative veje

- **EUX:** Combines vocational training (like VET) with academic subjects (like gymnasium). You get both a trade and access to university.
- **10. klasse:** Some students take an extra year to mature, improve grades, or figure out what they want.

 **Choose this if:**

- You're unsure and want a bit more time.
- You need better grades to qualify for the program you want.

Questions to help decide:

- Do you enjoy studying subjects like math, science, or languages?
- Are you more interested in practical work (fixing things, caring for people, cooking, etc.)?
- Do you see yourself going to university in the future?
- Do you want to start working and earning money sooner?

My Recommendation:

If you're **interested in continuing your studies** and **don't mind academic work**, consider:

- **STX** for broad opportunities
- **HHX** if you're interested in business
- **HTX** if you're into science and tech
- **EUX** if you want both academic and practical skills

If you're **more into hands-on work**, consider:

- **Vocational training (EUD)**
- Possibly **EUX** if you want flexibility for the future

If you're still uncertain, **10. klasse** at a good school or efterskole might be helpful — it's okay to take a bit of time to decide.

Would you like help exploring your interests or hearing more about specific programs near where you live in Denmark?