

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Ukraine. 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 that! You're in an exciting position—just finishing primary school and ready to choose your next path. In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskole), you generally have a few main educational options depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown tailored to your situation:

🇩🇰 Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education – STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

These are academic programs that last around 3 years and prepare you for higher education (university or academy programs).

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus—good if you're interested in humanities, sciences, or social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Exam):** Business, economics, marketing—great if you're interested in commerce or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Exam):** Technology, science, IT—perfect if you enjoy math, physics, or engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Exam):** A shorter 2-year academic path—more flexible but still good for university entry. Sometimes used if you want a slightly less traditional path.

💡 **Recommended if:** You like school, are academically inclined, and want to keep university as an option.

2. EUD/Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training)

You combine school and practical training in a workplace (apprenticeship). Takes 2–4 years depending on the field.

- Includes trades like electrician, carpenter, chef, mechanic, health care assistant, etc.
- Leads directly to a job but also allows you to later move into higher vocational education (like an **Erhvervsakademi**).

💡 **Recommended if:** You like hands-on work, want to start earning earlier, and are more practice-oriented.

3. EUX (Combination of Vocational and Academic)

A hybrid of EUD and gymnasium. You learn a trade but also get a higher-level academic exam.

 **Recommended if:** You want a trade but also want to keep the option of university open.

Special Note on Your Background

Being bilingual and having a multicultural background is a big strength. It could open doors in international fields (e.g., diplomacy, translation, international business, or development). If you're interested in supporting integration or international work, keep that in mind as you choose subjects or electives.

Questions to Ask Yourself

1. Do I enjoy academic subjects and sitting in class, or do I prefer hands-on work?
2. Do I want to go to university eventually?
3. What subjects or types of tasks excite me most (science, business, creativity, building things, helping people)?
4. Would I like to travel, work internationally, or stay local?

My Advice Based on Your Info

If you're open to ideas and still unsure:

- **STX** is a great "generalist" choice that keeps almost all doors open.
- If you're interested in **technology or science**, **HTX** could be exciting.
- If you're more hands-on and want to start earning or working earlier, check out **EUD** or **EUX**.
- Consider **HHX** if you're interested in business or possibly returning to Ukraine one day to help rebuild economically.

Want me to help you choose between two or three options based on what you're interested in? Just tell me what subjects or careers sound interesting to you!