

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Angola. 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?

That's a great question — and it's really good that you're already thinking about your next steps. In Denmark, after finishing **primary school (folkeskole)**, there are a few main educational paths you can take, depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals.

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

Good if: You like academic subjects and are considering going to university later.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Focus on a mix of science, humanities, and social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter (2 years), good for people who want flexibility or a break before higher education.

➡ **Leads to:** University, university colleges, or other higher education.

2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse / Vocational Education and Training)

Good if: You prefer hands-on learning and want to start working sooner.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, healthcare worker, chef, mechanic, etc.
- Some schools offer EUX – a combination of vocational training and general upper secondary subjects. You get both practical skills **and** a qualification that allows you to go to university.

➡ **Leads to:** A job, or further education if you take the EUX version.

3. Other Options (Creative or Specialized Paths)

- **Art schools, music schools, or sports-focused schools** if you have a strong talent or passion in those areas.
- **International programs** if you're interested in studying in English or abroad later.

Some Personalized Advice Based on You:

You're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and have Angolan roots. This gives you a multicultural background that can be a huge asset!

Ask yourself:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects like math, literature, history, science?
 - Or do you prefer working with your hands, being creative, or practical tasks?
 - Do you already have a dream job or career in mind?
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Final Thoughts

If you're not sure yet, that's completely normal. Many 16-year-olds don't have it all figured out. You can also **talk to a guidance counselor (UU-vejleder)** at your school — they can help you explore your options in detail.

If you'd like, I can also help you narrow things down based on your interests. Just tell me what subjects or activities you enjoy!