

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from the Marshall Islands. 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 background—it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step after primary school. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark (Folkeskolen), you're likely at the point where you need to choose a **youth education program** (ungdomsuddannelse). In Denmark, there are a few main paths to consider, depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals:

## ☀️ 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is a great option if you're considering further education, like university. There are several types:

### ♦ STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- Focuses on a broad range of academic subjects (sciences, humanities, social studies).
- Great if you're still exploring your interests or want to keep your options open for university.

### ♦ HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- Ideal if you're interested in trade, marketing, or international business.

### ♦ HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focus on science, technology, and technical subjects.
- Good fit if you're into IT, engineering, or design.

### ♦ HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- Shorter, more practically oriented (2 years).
- Suitable if you're more mature or want a quicker route to professional training or university college.

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

- Combines school and apprenticeship/workplace training.
- You can become a skilled worker in areas like carpentry, health care, auto mechanics, cooking, etc.

- Leads to direct employment or higher vocational education (EUX or Erhvervsakademi).

- ♦ **EUX (Kombinerer erhvervsuddannelse og gymnasial eksamen)**

- Gives you both a vocational education and a gymnasium-level diploma.
  - Great if you want job skills *and* the option to go to university later.
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## **How to Choose?**

Here are some questions to help narrow things down:

- **Do you enjoy academic subjects and think you might want to go to university?**  
→ Consider **STX, HHX, HTX, or HF**.
  - **Are you more hands-on and interested in getting a job sooner?**  
→ Consider **EUD or EUX**.
  - **Do you have a specific career in mind already?**  
→ Let me know and I can help tailor suggestions.
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## **Next Steps**

1. **Talk to a youth guidance counselor** (UU-vejleder) at your school or local UU-center.
  2. **Visit open houses** or try a "**brobygning**" program where you can experience different educations.
  3. **Check out educational platforms**, like:
    - [ug.dk](https://ug.dk)
    - [elevplan.dk](https://elevplan.dk)
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If you tell me more about your **interests**, **favorite school subjects**, or **career dreams**, I can help you choose a more specific path!