

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



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

Excellent — let's break it down thoughtfully.

You're 16, Danish-born with Dominican roots, fluent in Danish, just finished primary school (which in Denmark likely means *folkeskole* or similar). Now you stand right at the typical point where Danish students choose between several educational paths. Your options depend a bit on your interests, but here's a clear overview of your possibilities:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is the most common route if you're interested in continuing general education and possibly going to university later. There are several types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** — General upper secondary. Broadest option, strong for humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** — Business-oriented. Good if you're interested in business, economics, marketing, international trade, etc.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** — Focused on technology, science, IT, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** — A shorter 2-year option, good for some who want a slightly more practical and flexible route to higher education.

💡 When to choose one of these?

- If you like academic subjects.
- If you might want to go to university.
- If you're still exploring and want to keep doors open.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

This is more hands-on, preparing you directly for a profession.

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)**: Covers many fields like carpentry, electrician, hairdresser, cook, mechanic, health care assistant, etc.
- **EUX**: A hybrid where you get both vocational training *and* a general upper secondary diploma, allowing you to work or go to university.

💡 When to choose this?

- If you like practical, hands-on work.
- If you want to enter the workforce sooner.
- If you want both vocational skills and the option for higher education.

3 Other possibilities

- **10th grade (10. klasse)** — Some take an extra year before upper secondary. Useful if you want more time to figure things out, improve grades, or mature academically.
- **International programs** — Like IB (International Baccalaureate) if you're strong in English and want an international diploma.
- **Private programs / specialized schools** — E.g. creative schools (design, music, etc.).

My recommendation (based on your info):

Since you're bilingual, multicultural, and fluent in Danish, you have an advantage in:

- International business
- Social sciences
- Languages
- Technology (if you're interested)

If you're unsure:

STX or HHX is often a safe, broad choice that keeps many doors open. If you enjoy business or international affairs, HHX might fit you especially well. If you enjoy science or tech, HTX could be great.

If you prefer practical learning:

EUX is a very smart option — you get a profession and a diploma for further studies.

👉 If you tell me a bit more about:

- Your interests (subjects you like / dislike)
- Whether you prefer practical or academic work
- Long-term ideas (university? work? travel?)

...I can give you a much more *personalized* recommendation.

Shall we fine-tune it? 🚀