

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Gabon. 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 your background — it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next steps. Since you've just finished **primary school in Denmark** and you're **16**, your situation is a bit unique, because typically students in Denmark finish **primary school (folkeskole)** around age 15 or 16. So now you're likely at the point where you choose between different **youth education** paths.

Here are the main options available in Denmark after folkeskole, along with recommendations depending on your interests and goals:

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

These are academic programs that prepare you for higher education (university or professional bachelor programs):

### Options:

- **STX** (Studentereksamen): General, broad program with humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.
- **HHX** (Higher Commercial Examination): Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX** (Higher Technical Examination): Emphasis on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF** (Higher Preparatory Examination): A 2-year academic program, often more flexible, for students who want a shorter route or who didn't go straight into STX/HHX/HTX.

### Good choice if:

- You want to go to university later.
- You enjoy academic subjects like languages, science, or business.

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

These are hands-on programs that prepare you to work in a skilled trade or technical profession.

### Examples:

- Carpenter, electrician, mechanic
- Healthcare assistant, childcare, hairdresser

- IT support, cook, etc.

### Structure:

- Combination of school and apprenticeship (praktik).

### Good choice if:

- You prefer learning by doing.
- You want to start working sooner.
- You're interested in practical skills or trades.

## 3. Kombinationsforløb eller EUX

EUX combines vocational training **with a general education**, so you get both a trade and the ability to go to university afterward.

### Good choice if:

- You want the **flexibility** to both work and study later.
- You like a challenge and want **both practical and academic** options.

## Recommendation Based on Your Background

Given that:

- You're fluent in Danish
- You have multicultural roots (which is an asset!)
- You're at the point of choosing a path

I'd recommend you think about these **questions**:

- Do you enjoy school subjects and want to go to university? → **STX, HHX, HTX, or HF**
- Are you more interested in starting work earlier and learning practical skills? → **EUD**
- Want to keep both doors open? → **EUX**

## Final Advice

- **Visit an "uddannelsesvejleder" (educational counselor)** at your school or local youth guidance center (UU vejledning). They can give personal advice.
- Try **"EUD10" or "10. klasse"** if you're unsure. It gives you an extra year to explore.
- Consider your interests: Do you like working with people, technology, nature, numbers, or something creative?

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects you like/dislike
- What kind of jobs or careers you imagine yourself in
- Whether you like studying or prefer hands-on learning

...I can give you a more tailored recommendation!