

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mali. 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! It's great that you're already thinking about your next step. Since you're 16, just finishing primary school (likely **9th or 10th grade** in the Danish system), you're now at a point where you choose between several educational paths depending on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn.

Here are your main options in Denmark after primary school, along with recommendations based on different strengths and goals:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic high schools, preparing you for university.

Options include:

- STX (Alment Gymnasium): Broad focus on sciences, humanities, and languages.
- HHX (Business-oriented): Focus on economics, marketing, and business.
- **HTX** (Technical): Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF** (Shorter program, 2 years): Often used by people who need a different pace or have taken a break.

Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You want to go to university later.
- You're not sure yet what career you want it keeps many doors open.

🗶 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These programs combine school with paid internships and lead to a skilled trade.

Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
- · Hairdresser, chef, child care assistant
- IT-supporter, healthcare worker

Recommended if:

- You want a more practical, hands-on job.
- You want to start working and earning sooner.
- You enjoy learning by doing more than studying theory.

Some programs also lead to *EUX*, which combines a trade education with high school-level subjects — so you can both get a job *and* have the option to go to university later.

Personal Advice

Since you're fluent in Danish, and grew up in Denmark, you have full access to all these paths — same as anyone else.

Here are a few things to think about:

- What subjects do you enjoy the most? (Math, languages, tech, working with people?)
- Do you like school, or prefer more practical work?
- Do you see yourself going to university someday?
- Are there role models or people in your life whose jobs interest you?

What I'd recommend:

Since you're still exploring, consider this route:

Choose a Gymnasium (STX or HHX or HTX) if:

- You're curious, like learning, and want to keep options open.
- You might want to go to university (in Denmark or abroad) later.

Choose EUD/EUX if:

- You're more hands-on and already know you want to work in a trade or practical profession.
- You want a shorter path to employment.

If you want, I can help you:

- Compare specific schools near where you live.
- Match your interests with the right study line.
- Think about longer-term career options (like becoming a teacher, engineer, social worker, doctor, etc.)

Just let me know what kind of things you're interested in — and I'll tailor my advice better!