

# ChatGPT



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?

That's a great question – and a very important moment in your life. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (folkeskolen), your next step would usually be **youth education (ungdomsuddannelse)**. In Denmark, there are a few main paths depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals.

Here's a breakdown of your options and what might suit you:

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

This path prepares you for university or higher education. There are different types:

### a) STX (Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects (languages, sciences, history, etc.)
- Best if: You enjoy traditional academic learning and might want to go to university later.
- Duration: 3 years

### b) HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing, languages
- Best if: You're interested in the business world, maybe international trade (which could tie nicely with your Dominican roots).
- Duration: 3 years

### c) HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- Focus: Science, technology, engineering, IT
- Best if: You like tech, science, or want to become an engineer, programmer, etc.
- Duration: 3 years

### d) HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Focus: More practical, shorter (2 years), less broad than STX
- Best if: You want a faster route to higher education, especially if you're more hands-on and mature.

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

This is a very different and practical path that prepares you for a specific job, and includes a mix of school and apprenticeship (praktik).

- Fields include: Healthcare, mechanics, electrician, IT support, childcare, hospitality, etc.
- Best if: You want to learn by doing, and you're excited to work earlier and earn a salary.
- Duration: 2-4 years, depending on your path

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## ♦ 3. Kombinationsuddannelser (EUX)

A combination of vocational training and general education.

- You get both a studentereksamen and a vocational education.
- Best if: You want to keep your options open – work a skilled job OR go to university.

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## What path might fit you?

Here are some questions to help guide your choice:

- Do you enjoy **academic subjects**, like writing essays, doing projects, or learning about history and politics?
- Or do you prefer **hands-on learning**, where you can apply your skills more practically?
- Do you already have a dream job in mind? (Doctor, teacher, chef, entrepreneur?)
- Are you interested in **international opportunities** (especially considering your Dominican background)?

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## My Personal Suggestion

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised here, but also have roots in Dominica, you might want to look into a path that:

- **Keeps international opportunities open** (e.g., HHX or STX with strong language and business subjects)
- Gives you a **broad foundation** (STX or EUX are good if you're unsure)
- Or lets you **start a career quickly** if you're eager to work and earn early (EUD or EUX)

If you like structure and academics: → **STX or HHX**

If you're creative and hands-on: → **EUX or a vocational education**

If you're unsure: → **STX or HF** keeps your options wide open

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Would you like me to help you compare specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark? I can also help you explore career paths based on your interests.