

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mozambique. 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 big and exciting step – congratulations on finishing primary school!

In Denmark, after primary school (**folkeskole**, usually ending at 9th or 10th grade), you have several educational paths you can take depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options and what each one might suit:

## ♦ 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academic and prepare you for university.

### a) STX (Almen Studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Broad academic subjects – humanities, sciences, social sciences.
- **Good for you if:** You're still exploring your interests or want to keep doors open for university.

### b) HTX (Teknisk Studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Technology, science, and innovation.
- **Good for you if:** You like math, technology, biology, or chemistry.

### c) HHX (Merkantil Studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing, and languages.
- **Good for you if:** You're interested in business or international trade.

### d) HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- **Focus:** A 2-year program with practical and academic mix.
- **Good for you if:** You want a shorter path to higher education or didn't go straight to gymnasium after 9th grade.

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

- **Focus:** Hands-on training for skilled jobs – electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, social & health care assistant, etc.
- **Structure:** Mix of school and apprenticeship in a company.

- **Good for you if:** You want to work sooner or prefer practical learning.

You can always build on a vocational education later and even go to university with the right courses.

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### ♦ 3. EUX (Vocational + Gymnasium Hybrid)

- **Focus:** Combines vocational training with a gymnasium-level academic education.
  - **Good for you if:** You want both job skills and the possibility to go to university later.
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### ♦ 4. 10th Grade (Optional)

- If you're unsure or want to improve your grades before choosing a path, you can take an extra year to prepare.
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## What Should *You* Choose?

Here are some things to think about:

- **Do you prefer academic or practical learning?**
- **Do you have a dream job or area of interest?**
- **Do you enjoy science, technology, people, business, art...?**
- **Do you want to go to university? Or start working sooner?**

If you're unsure, **talk to your school counselor (UU-vejleder)** – they can help you choose based on your grades, interests, and ambitions.

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## Bonus Thought:

As someone with roots in Mozambique and fluency in Danish, you also have a multicultural background that could be a strength in fields like:

- International business (HHX)
  - Healthcare and community work (EUD/EUX)
  - Diplomacy, language studies, or NGOs (STX)
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Would you like help narrowing down the choice based on your interests or goals? I can ask you a few questions to help guide the decision.