

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Djibouti. 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 carefully about your next step. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're 16, you're at an important crossroads — choosing a path that fits both your strengths and interests can set the tone for your future.

In Denmark, you generally have three main educational paths after primary school (folkeskolen):

◆ 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are best if you're thinking about **university later on**.

Options include:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad focus on humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, tech, and engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – Shorter (2 years), often more practical, good if you're unsure or need flexibility.

👉 **Recommended if** you enjoy academic learning and might want to attend university in the future.

◆ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD/EUX)

These are good if you want to **start working sooner** or get practical experience.

- **EUD** – Learn a trade like electrician, hairdresser, carpenter, chef, etc.
- **EUX** – Combines vocational training with academic subjects so you can also go to university if you want later.

👉 **Recommended if** you want a profession and to learn by doing, or if you're not that into books and theory.

◆ 3. Other options

- **10th grade (10. klasse)** – Some students take a year in 10th grade to improve their skills, think more about their future, or try different subjects.
 - **Production schools / FGU (Forberedende Grunduddannelse)** – A more flexible option for people who need a different learning style or are not ready for full-time school.
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Some Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Do I enjoy studying theory and reading? → Maybe **STX**, **HHX**, or **HTX**
 - Do I want to start working sooner or learn a hands-on job? → **EUD** or **EUX**
 - Do I want to keep my options open for university and also gain practical skills? → **EUX**
 - Am I unsure what to do yet and need more time to explore? → **10th grade** or **FGU**
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A Personal Recommendation:

Since you're fluent in Danish and you have roots in Djibouti, you could have great opportunities in areas like **international business**, **healthcare**, **technology**, or **social work**, especially with bilingual and multicultural skills.

If you're unsure, I'd recommend:

✓ **EUX** – It gives you both a profession and the chance to go to university later.

OR

✓ **STX or HHX** – If you're more academically focused and want to explore a wide range of subjects.

Would you like help figuring out what careers could match your personality and interests? I can ask you a few quick questions to guide you.