

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Guyana. 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 — that gives a clear starting point. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're considering what to do next, let's walk through your main options and what could make sense depending on your interests, strengths, and goals.

Education Paths After Primary School in Denmark (Folkeskole)

At age 16 in Denmark, the most common next steps are:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs lasting 3 years. Great if you think university might be in your future.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broad, general education with many academic subjects.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Emphasizes science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – 2-year program, more practical, good for later adult or vocational studies.

Recommended if:

You're good at academic subjects and may want to go to university.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training, EUD)

Practical, job-focused programs combining school and apprenticeship. Usually 3–4 years.

- Areas include healthcare, construction, IT, business, culinary arts, and more.
- You get both an education and real work experience.

Recommended if:

You prefer hands-on learning, want a quicker route to employment, or are interested in trades or practical professions.

3. Kombineret Ungdomsuddannelse (KUU) or FGU (Forberedende Grunduddannelse)

Preparatory options if you feel unsure or need more time to get ready for upper secondary or vocational education.

- FGU includes general education and practical work experience.
- KUU focuses on personal development and vocational skills.

Recommended if:

You need more academic support or are still figuring things out.

✓ Things to Consider When Choosing

- **What are your interests?** Science, business, design, health, technology, people?
 - **How do you prefer to learn?** Through books and exams, or doing things in real life?
 - **Do you want to go to university someday?** Then choose a gymnasial path.
 - **Do you want to start working sooner?** Then vocational training might suit you.
 - **Do you want flexibility and exploration?** HF or FGU can offer that.
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Personal Advice (Based on What You Shared)

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and have a multicultural background, you could thrive in any path — especially if you lean into your unique perspective.

Here are three example paths depending on your goals:

1. **You want to go to university later:**
 - Choose **STX** or **HHX** (especially if business or global studies interests you).
 2. **You want a skilled job without university:**
 - Choose **EUD** in a field like IT, media, construction, or healthcare.
 3. **You're unsure and want to explore:**
 - Consider **FGU** or a general **HF** to keep your options open.
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If you tell me more about your interests (e.g. tech, people, arts, business, etc.), I can help narrow it down and give you more tailored advice.