

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from South Sudan. 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 helps a lot in giving you good advice. Since you've just finished primary school (folkeskolen) in Denmark and you're thinking about your next step, you're at a very important decision point. There are several strong options depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

## 🎓 Typical Paths After 9th or 10th Grade in Denmark

Here are the main educational paths available to you now:

### 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) – General Upper Secondary Education

If you're interested in **theoretical studies** and might want to go to university later, this is a great choice.

- **STX (Alment gymnasium):** Focus on broad academic subjects (humanities, science, social studies).
- **HHX (Handelsskolen):** Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on technology, natural science, and innovation.
- **HF (2-year):** A bit more practical and shorter than STX; good if you're not sure about 3 years of study.

✓ Good for: students who like academic learning, want to keep many doors open

⚠ Be ready for a lot of reading, writing, and exams

### 2. EUD / EUX – Vocational Education and Training

If you're more interested in **practical work** or learning a trade, this might suit you.

- **EUD:** Learn a profession (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, social worker). You work part-time as an apprentice.
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with general subjects so you can also go to university later.

✓ Good for: hands-on learners, those who want to start working sooner

⚠ Some trades are physically demanding; check what fits you best

### 3. 10th Grade (10. klasse)

If you're unsure what to do next or want to improve your grades or try new things like project work or internships, 10th grade can give you a year to think and grow.

✓ Good for: maturing your study habits, figuring out interests

⚠ Make sure to use the year actively—it's not just a break

#### 💡 How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy theoretical subjects like math, science, literature? → Try **STX, HTX, or HHX**
- Do I like hands-on activities and learning by doing? → Try **EUD or EUX**
- Do I want to go to university someday? → **STX, HTX, HHX, or EUX**
- Do I need more time to prepare? → **10. klasse** first

#### 🔍 Tips for You Specifically

Since you:

- Are fluent in Danish
- Have just finished primary school
- Might bring a multicultural perspective from your South Sudanese background

...you could consider these strengths:

- **Languages & global studies:** STX or HHX could fit if you like communication, culture, or international business
- **Helping others:** Social and healthcare programs via EUD or HF can lead to careers in nursing, childcare, etc.
- **Technical curiosity:** HTX or EUX might be great if you like technology, computers, or engineering.

#### 🕒 My Recommendation (General)

If you're not 100% sure what you want yet:

→ **Do 10th grade** in a school that offers career guidance, internships, and focus areas.

Use that year to explore STX vs. EUD vs. EUX options.

If you already have a strong academic interest:

→ **Choose a gymnasium (STX or HTX)** based on your strengths.

If you know you want to work with your hands or get job-ready faster:

→ **Look into EUD or EUX**—especially if you still want the chance to study later.

Would you like me to help you explore schools near where you live? Or help you match your personality and interests with an education path?