

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Malawi. 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 a bit about yourself! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you're in a good position to make choices that fit both your interests and your strengths. In Denmark, after **primary school (folkeskole)**, you typically choose between a few main educational paths depending on whether you're more interested in **academic study**, **practical skills**, or a **combination**.

Here's a breakdown of your main options:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic paths that prepare you for university. Choose this if you're interested in going to university later or if you enjoy subjects like math, science, languages, or social studies.

### Main types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General academic education.
- **HTX** – Focus on technical and natural sciences.
- **HHX** – Business, economics, and international trade.
- **HF** – Shorter (2 years), more practical and flexible.

### Recommended if:

You enjoy school subjects, want to go to university, or you're still exploring your interests.

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

This path combines school and apprenticeship in a company. You graduate with skills in a specific job (e.g., electrician, carpenter, health care worker, chef, mechanic, etc.).

### Recommended if:

You prefer hands-on learning, want to work earlier, and are interested in a specific trade or profession.

## 🎨 3. Kombineret forløb / Produktionsskole / 10. klasse

You can also choose a **10th grade** year if you want more time to decide. Some schools also offer combination programs (like EUD10) where you get to try both academic and vocational paths.

### Recommended if:

You're unsure about what you want to do and want to explore more options.

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### **Bonus: As someone with a Malawian background**

This might open up **unique strengths** for you – for example, multilingualism, cultural understanding, and the ability to bridge communities. These are assets in areas like:

- International business (HHX)
  - Health and social care (EUD or HF)
  - Teaching or language studies (STX)
  - Development work or politics (STX or HHX)
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### **How to decide?**

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy reading, writing, and academic study?
  - Do I want to start working sooner, or go to university?
  - What kind of subjects or activities do I enjoy most?
  - Do I prefer theory, practice, or a mix of both?
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### **My general recommendation:**

If you're open to academic study and want to keep your options wide, **STX** or **HHX** would be great. If you're more hands-on and want a clearer path to work, consider **EUD** in a field you're interested in. And if you're unsure, **10th grade** can be a good transitional year.

Would you like me to help you explore specific programs or careers based on your interests?