

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Solomon Islands. 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 fluent in Danish and thinking ahead about your future. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark, your next step would typically be one of the upper secondary education options. Here's a breakdown of your main choices, along with some guidance based on different interests and goals:

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

These are great if you're aiming for university later on. You get a broad academic education.

### Options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Focuses on humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focuses on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focuses on technical and scientific subjects.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseeksamen)** – A shorter, more practical version for those who may not want a full 3-year program.

### Good choice if:

- You enjoy school subjects like math, languages, science, or business.
- You want to keep your options open for university.
- You're curious about the world and enjoy learning new things.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These programs combine school and apprenticeship. You learn a trade or profession and can start working soon after.

### Examples:

- Carpenter, electrician, hairdresser, chef, mechanic, healthcare worker, etc.

### Good choice if:

- You prefer practical, hands-on learning.

- You want to enter the workforce earlier.
- You know you want a specific career (e.g., working in healthcare, building things, IT, etc.).

## Other Options & Advice

- **Kombineret forløb (EUX):** A mix of vocational training and academic courses. You get both a trade and a qualification to enter university. A great option if you want flexibility.
- **10. klasse:** Some students take an extra year before choosing their next step. It can help if you're unsure, want to mature a bit, or improve grades.

## How to Decide?

Here are a few questions to help narrow it down:

- Do you enjoy practical tasks more than theoretical learning?
- Do you have a dream job or field already in mind (e.g., IT, healthcare, design, teaching)?
- Do you want to go to university someday, or do you prefer starting work sooner?
- Do you want to try something international, like business or tourism?

## Your Solomon Islands Background

Being of Solomon Islands heritage in Denmark can be a unique strength. You might:

- Be interested in international relations, development work, or intercultural communication.
- Bring valuable perspectives to roles in education, diplomacy, journalism, or NGOs.

## Recommendation Example

If you're open to school and interested in something broad:

- 👉 **STX** or **HHX** could be a great fit.  
If you're more into building, fixing, or doing hands-on work:
- 👉 **EUD** or **EUX** might be right.

If you'd like, I can help you narrow down choices even more based on your personal interests—just tell me a bit about what you like (subjects, hobbies, dream jobs, etc.)!