

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Grenada. 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! Since you're 16, just finished primary/lower secondary school (which in Denmark is *folkeskole*), and you're fluent in Danish, you have several solid options depending on your interests, goals, and preferred learning style.

Here's a breakdown of your main educational paths in Denmark after *folkeskole*:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic high schools that prepare you for university.

A. STX (Alment Gymnasium)

- Broadest option with many subjects.
- Good if you're still exploring interests or plan on university later.
- Focus on science, language, and humanities.

B. HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)

- Focus on technical and natural science subjects.
- Good if you enjoy tech, engineering, or science.

C. HHX (Handelsgymnasium)

- Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- Great for a future in business or international trade.

D. HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- A 2-year general upper secondary program.
- More practical and shorter than STX/HTX/HHX.
- Often chosen by students who want a quicker route to professions or university.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

If you're more hands-on and want to work sooner or learn a trade:

- Become an electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, mechanic, etc.
 - Includes both school and apprenticeship (praktik).
 - You can later do *EUX*, which combines vocational training with academic subjects and allows you to apply to university.
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✨ How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to go to university later? → Choose STX, HTX, HHX, or HF.
 - Do I like learning by doing? → EUD or EUX might be better.
 - Do I like science, business, or humanities more?
 - Do I want to start earning money earlier?
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🚀 Personal Advice (based on your background):

Given you're bilingual, with Danish and possibly English or even a Caribbean dialect (from your Grenadian roots), you might thrive in **HHX** or **STX** — especially if you enjoy languages, culture, or business. These paths also give you a lot of options later on, whether in Denmark or internationally.

But if you prefer practical work, or want to become independent sooner, **EUX** could be a powerful mix of hands-on skills and academics — often overlooked but very strong.

Would you like help narrowing it down based on your interests or career ideas? Let me know what subjects or activities you enjoy, and I can give a more specific recommendation.