

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from 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?

That's a great question, and it's awesome that you're thinking about your future early on. Since you're 16, have just finished **primary school in Denmark**, and are **fluent in Danish**, you have a few good options depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of your options and some guidance to help you choose:

Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academic and prepare you for university.

Options include:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad and academic focus – good if you like humanities, science, or social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** A 2-year general upper secondary education for slightly older students or those who want a more practical academic path.

Choose this path if:

- You want to go to university in the future.
- You enjoy academic subjects like math, languages, science, or social studies.
- You're not sure yet, but want to keep many options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

This combines school and work and prepares you for a specific job, like electrician, hairdresser, mechanic, chef, etc.

Choose this path if:

- You prefer practical, hands-on work.
- You want to start earning money earlier.

- You know what kind of job you'd like to have.

You can still take extra courses in this path to keep the option open to go to university later (via **EUX**, which combines vocational and academic education).

How to Decide?

Here are a few questions to ask yourself:

- **Do I enjoy studying subjects like math, science, history, or languages?** → Consider **STX**, **HHX**, or **HTX**.
- **Do I prefer working with my hands or learning through doing?** → Consider **EUD** or **EUX**.
- **Do I have a dream job or area of interest already?** → Look into what education path leads there.
- **Do I want to keep my options open for university?** → Go for **STX**, **HTX**, or **EUX**.

Special Considerations as a Student with Sudanese Roots

- If you speak Arabic or another Sudanese language, that's a valuable skill — especially if you choose **HHX** (business), international studies, or public service.
- Denmark supports students with diverse backgrounds, and you may find mentorship or support programs helpful as you go.

My Recommendation Based on What You Shared:

Since you're still young and just finished primary school, I'd recommend **looking into STX, HHX, or HTX**, depending on your interests. These paths give you a broad foundation and time to explore what you're good at and what you like. If you later realize you prefer more practical work, you can always switch paths or take a vocational education.

Would you like help figuring out which gymnasium might suit your personality or interests? I can help with that too — just tell me more about what subjects you like or what careers interest you.