

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Sri Lanka. 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 — that's helpful context. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically means completing 9th or 10th grade), you're at the decision point between several common educational paths. Here's a breakdown of your main options and what to consider, depending on your interests and future goals:

♦ 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, or HF) – Academic Upper Secondary

If you're interested in university later on, these are good options.

- **STX (Almen Studentereksamen)** – Broad academic program (science, humanities, social sciences). Good if you're not sure yet what to specialize in.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focuses on business, economics, and marketing. Great for a future in commerce or management.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering. Ideal if you're into tech, design, or natural sciences.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – A 2-year program (vs 3 years for the others). Often more practical and suited for students who prefer shorter, more flexible paths.

✓ **Best for:** University preparation, keeping your options open.

♦ 2. EUD / EUX – Vocational Education and Training

If you prefer more hands-on learning and want to get into the workforce sooner (or do a skilled trade), this might be your path.

- **EUD** – Pure vocational education. You learn a trade (e.g. electrician, hairdresser, carpenter, chef) and often work as an apprentice.
- **EUX** – Combines vocational training with academic courses. You can both work in a trade and qualify for university.

✓ **Best for:** Practical learners, those wanting to work earlier or learn a specific trade.

♦ 3. Other Considerations

- **Language skills:** You're fluent in Danish, which is great. If you're also fluent in English or Tamil (or another language from Sri Lanka), that could open doors in international business, translation, or diplomacy.
- **Cultural background:** Your heritage can be a strength — think of global business, NGO work, or education with an international focus.

? Questions to Ask Yourself

- Do I like more academic or more practical learning?
- Am I thinking of going to university later?
- Do I enjoy science, business, humanities, or technical subjects?
- Do I want to start working sooner, or study longer?
- What subjects am I best at?

🕒 Suggested Pathways Based on Common Interests

Interest	Suggested Path
University later	STX, HTX, HHX, or EUX
Working in tech	HTX or EUX
Business and trade	HHX or EUX
Health or social care	HF or EUD (e.g. SOSU)
Skilled trades	EUD or EUX
Fast path to job	EUD
Don't know yet	STX or HF (keeps options open)

If you'd like, I can help you choose based on your interests or strengths — just tell me what subjects or types of work you enjoy most.