

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Türkiye. 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—you're at an exciting turning point in your life. In Denmark, after completing primary school (9th or 10th grade), you typically have several options depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown to help you consider the best path:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in continuing with academic studies and possibly going to university later, these are great options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad and academic. Focuses on humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Business-oriented. Great if you're interested in economics, marketing, or management.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on technology and natural sciences. Good if you like science, IT, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – A 2-year option that's more practical and less theoretical. Often chosen by students who decide a bit later that they want to pursue higher education.

✅ Choose this path if:

- You enjoy academic work
- You're considering university later
- You want to keep your options open

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD/EUX)

If you want to learn a trade or start working sooner, these programs are hands-on and job-oriented:

- **EUD** – Purely vocational (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser).
- **EUX** – A mix of vocational training and academic subjects. Gives you both a trade and a path to university if you want it later.

✅ Choose this path if:

- You want to start working earlier

- You enjoy practical, hands-on work
- You're interested in specific trades or professions

3. International or Bilingual Options

With your multicultural background and fluency in Danish, you might thrive in:

- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** – An English-language, internationally recognized academic program. Available in some Danish schools.
- **Language-heavy tracks** – You could specialize in languages (e.g., English, Turkish, German), which could be a strength for diplomacy, communication, or global business.

 Choose this if:

- You're interested in an international career
- You want to keep the door open to studying abroad

Things to Consider When Choosing:

- **What subjects do you enjoy most?** Math, science, languages, social studies?
- **Do you learn better by doing or by studying?**
- **Do you see yourself working in an office, a lab, with people, or with your hands?**
- **Do you want to go to university someday, or start working sooner?**

Personal Advice

Given that you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you have an advantage. Employers and schools value people who can navigate multiple cultures and languages.

If you're unsure, **STX or EUX** can be a solid middle ground. STX gives you academic flexibility, while EUX prepares you for both work and future studies.

If you tell me more about your interests—like your favorite subjects, what you're good at, or what kind of job you think you'd like—I can give a more tailored recommendation.