

ChatGPT



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

Great to hear you've finished primary school — that's a big step. At 16 in Denmark, you're at a key point where you choose your next educational direction. Since you're fluent in Danish and rooted both in Danish society and Peruvian heritage, you have some unique strengths to build on. Here are your main options, each depending on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn:

🎓 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

If you're aiming for **university later on**, this is the academic route. Here's a quick overview:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broad focus: science, language, and humanities. Good if you're not sure yet what you want to study.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade. Great if you're into entrepreneurship, marketing, or working in international business.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and innovation. Strong option if you enjoy STEM (science, tech, engineering, math).
- **HF** – A 2-year general program for those who want a shorter academic path. Often used if you want to continue into university colleges or specific professions.

🕒 *Good for you if:* You're curious, like academic subjects, and are thinking of university later on.

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

If you prefer hands-on learning or want to get into a profession more directly, this could be ideal.

- **EUD** – Learn a trade (electrician, chef, carpenter, social worker, etc.) and work as an apprentice.
- **EUX** – A mix of vocational training and academic study, so you can work in a trade *and* go to university if you change your mind later.

🕒 *Good for you if:* You want a career earlier, like working practically, or want a specific job like mechanic, chef, or health care assistant.

🌍 3. International Options

Given your Peruvian background and bilingual skills (Danish + possibly Spanish), you might explore:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** – If you're strong academically and want to keep doors open internationally. It's taught in English and can be good for university abroad or in Denmark.
- **Language-focused tracks** – STX or HHX can include Spanish as a strong subject, which might suit you well.

 *Good for you if:* You're interested in travel, international business, diplomacy, or global education.

How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy theoretical, academic subjects (history, science, literature)? → Try **STX** or **IB**.
 - Am I interested in technology or science careers? → Try **HTX** or **EUX Tech**.
 - Do I want to work and earn money while I study? → Try **EUD** or **EUX**.
 - Do I like the idea of starting my own business someday? → Try **HHX**.
 - Am I unsure and want flexibility? → STX or HF gives you more options.
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Personal Tip

Also consider **talking to an educational advisor (UU-vejleder)** in your kommune — they'll help you match your interests and skills with what's available locally. Most Danish municipalities have this service for young people.

And don't worry too much — in Denmark, the system is flexible. You can always change tracks if you realize your first choice wasn't the right one.

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects or activities you enjoy
- Whether you prefer hands-on learning or theory
- Any ideas you have about a future job

...I can give you more specific recommendations.