

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Ghana. 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 that about yourself — and congrats on finishing primary school! You're at an important crossroads, and it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step.

In Denmark, after completing **primary school (folkeskole)**, you typically have a few educational paths to choose from. The right choice depends on your **interests, strengths, and future goals**. Here's a breakdown of your main options, along with some guidance based on different ambitions:

## ♦ 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary General Education)

These are the academic paths that prepare you for higher education (university, university college, etc.).

### Main options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary, broad academic subjects. Great if you're not sure yet what you want to study.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing. Great if you're into finance, entrepreneurship, or international business.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on science, technology, engineering. Great if you're into tech, science, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – A shorter, 2-year program. More practical, flexible path to higher education.

### ✓ Choose a gymnasial education if:

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You think you might want to go to university.
- You're still exploring your interests and want to keep your options open.

## ♦ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

A practical path where you combine school and apprenticeship in a company.

Fields include:

- **Health and care**
- **IT and technology**

- **Construction**
- **Business and service**
- **Culinary or hospitality**

✓ **Choose EUD if:**

- You enjoy hands-on work.
- You want to start earning earlier.
- You're interested in a specific trade or profession.

You can still move on to higher education later via **EUX** (a combined vocational + academic track).

### ♦ **3. EUX – Best of both worlds**

This is a mix between vocational training and general upper secondary education. It's longer and more demanding, but you get both a trade qualification and the chance to go to university.

✓ **Choose EUX if:**

- You want practical training **and** keep the door open to university.
- You're disciplined and want flexibility in the future.

## **What might fit you?**

Since you're bilingual, have cultural roots in Ghana, and are growing up in Denmark, you bring a **unique perspective** and a lot of potential. Here are a few thoughts:

♦ **If you're academically inclined or curious, consider:**

- **STX** or **HTX**, especially if you like science or languages.
- **HHX** if you might be interested in international business or maybe even working between Denmark and Ghana someday.

♦ **If you're more practical or entrepreneurial:**

- **EUX** with a business or IT focus could give you both hands-on skills and a way into higher education later.

♦ **If you like helping people or are creative:**

- A **vocational track in health, media, or culinary arts** could be fulfilling.

## **Final Advice**

1. **Visit your local educational guidance counselor (UU-vejledning)** – they're trained to help students like you map out the next step.

2. **Go to open house events** (Åbent Hus) at gymnasier and erhvervsskoler.
3. **Talk to older students** or family friends about their choices and experiences.
4. **Try a “brobygning”** (intro course) to test out a path before you commit.

Would you like help figuring out what fits best based on your **interests or dreams**? I can also suggest possible career paths based on your personality and goals.