

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Trinidad and Tobago. 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 your background — that gives a good starting point for some personalized advice. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and are fluent in Danish, you're at a crossroads where you have several solid options. Your next step depends on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn. Here's a breakdown of the typical options in Denmark and some recommendations based on different types of students:

🎓 Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX) – General Upper Secondary Education

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus (humanities, science, social studies).
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on science and technology.

Good if you:

- Like academic subjects and theory
- Might want to go to university
- Enjoy studying languages, science, or social science

2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse) – Vocational Education and Training

- Prepares you for a specific trade or career (e.g. electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef).
- Combines school and apprenticeships (praktik).

Good if you:

- Prefer hands-on learning
- Want to start working sooner
- Like doing practical tasks or working with people

3. EUX – Hybrid Program (Vocational + Academic)

- Combines EUD with academic subjects to keep the option of university open.

Good if you:

- Want a practical job path but also want the option for higher education later

🧠 Questions to Ask Yourself

- Do I enjoy school and academic subjects, or do I prefer practical work?
- Do I see myself going to university someday?
- What are my interests? (Tech, business, health, arts, etc.)
- Do I like working with people, with machines, or alone?
- How important is it to start earning money sooner?

🇩🇰🌐 Your Unique Background

Your Caribbean heritage can be an asset — maybe you're interested in international relations, multicultural communication, or global business. Denmark values diversity more than ever, and you could bring a unique perspective into whatever field you choose.

✅ Recommendation Examples Based on Interests

Interest	Suggested Path
Science or Tech	HTX or EUX with a STEM focus
Business or Economics	HHX or EUX business
Art, Literature, or Social Studies	STX
Practical careers (e.g. hairdresser, chef, mechanic)	EUD
Health or Care Professions	EUD with a health focus or STX with bio/psychology
Not sure yet	STX or EUX (keeps more doors open)

✨ Final Advice

If you're unsure, **visit open house events (åbent hus)** at local schools, and talk to a guidance counselor (studievejleder) — they can help you figure out what fits your personality and goals.

Would you like help narrowing it down based on what subjects or activities you enjoy most?