

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Suriname. 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! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're thinking about what to do next, this is a great moment to explore your options carefully.

## In Denmark, your main options after primary school ("folkeskole") are:

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

These are for students who want to go on to higher education (like university). You'll choose this path if you're interested in more academic subjects.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad academic focus, including humanities, science, and social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)** – Focus on science, technology, and design.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – Shorter program (2 years), a bit more flexible.

 Choose this if:

You enjoy academic learning and are considering university or higher education in the future.

### 2. Vocational Education and Training (EUD / EUX)

These combine school with hands-on work in a company. You'll be trained for a specific profession.

- **EUD** – Traditional vocational education (for example: carpenter, hairdresser, mechanic, etc.).
- **EUX** – A combo of vocational training and academic subjects (you can go to university or work afterwards).

 Choose this if:

You like learning by doing and want a more direct path to a job, but also want to keep the option for higher education open (EUX especially).

### 3. International or Special Schools

If you're interested in learning in English or want an international perspective, there are international high schools (like IB – International Baccalaureate). Not as common, but possible if you're aiming for global education.

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### Some questions to help you decide:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects like math, science, literature, history?
  - Are you interested in working with your hands, creating things, or learning a trade?
  - Do you want to go to university one day, or start working earlier?
  - Do you prefer practical work or classroom study?
  - Are you interested in business, technology, healthcare, arts?
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### My suggestion (based on your background and age):

If you're open to both education and career possibilities and like having flexibility, consider:

**EUX** – It gives you both a vocational qualification *and* a general upper secondary diploma. You can get a job right after, or go to university.

If you're more academically inclined and thinking about university, then:

**STX or HTX** – Choose STX if you're into humanities, languages, or social sciences. Choose HTX if you like science, tech, or engineering.

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Would you like to tell me a bit more about what you're interested in (like your favorite subjects or hobbies)? I can give you a more personalized recommendation if I know what you enjoy.