

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



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

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — that helps me give you more useful advice.

Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually means *folkeskolen* — around 9th or 10th grade), your next step would normally be one of Denmark's upper secondary education options. Which one depends a bit on your interests, skills, and future goals.

Here's a short overview of your main options:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you enjoy academic subjects and are possibly thinking about university later, these are good choices:

Program	Description	Good if you like...
STX (Almen studentereksamen)	Broad general education (humanities, science, social science)	A bit of everything; keeping many doors open
HHX (Højere handelseksamen)	Business, economics, languages	Business, marketing, international trade
HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)	Technology, natural sciences, IT	Engineering, science, programming, innovation
HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)	2-year general program (more practical focus)	Shorter program, more mature students, faster route to further education

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education & Training — EUD / EUX)

If you want to learn a trade or profession and possibly start working earlier, but still keep the option of further studies:

Program	Description	Good if you like...
EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)	Apprenticeship + school	Hairdresser, mechanic, electrician, carpenter, etc.
EUX (Erhvervsfaglig studentereksamen)	Vocational + academic	Mix of apprenticeship and academic courses — keeps door open for university

3 Other paths

- **International education (IB, international schools)** if you want an international angle.

- **Folk high schools (*højskole*) or 10th grade (*efterskole*)** if you want a "breather" year to explore interests.
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A few personal thoughts for you:

Since you are fluent in Danish, born here, and have a multicultural background, you have some unique strengths:

- Strong language/culture skills.
- International perspective.
- Possibly bilingual (if you know Korean).

If you don't yet know what you want:

- **STX** is often a safe choice — broad, flexible, keeps many doors open.
 - If you like tech/science: **HTX**.
 - If you're into business: **HHX**.
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👉 Can you tell me a bit more about:

- What subjects you enjoy?
- Do you prefer more theory or more practical work?
- Do you have any dream jobs (even if they sound far away)?
- Are you considering university later or more interested in starting work earlier?

With that, I can give you much more specific advice.