

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Chile. 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—it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next steps. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually ends around 9th or 10th grade), you're at a point where you have several good options depending on your interests, goals, and learning style.

Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in eventually going to university, these are the typical routes:

➤ STX (Alment gymnasium)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects (science, humanities, social studies)
- Good if you're still exploring what you want to study later
- Duration: 3 years

➤ HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- Focus: Business, economics, languages
- Great if you're interested in business or working internationally

➤ HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- Focus: Technology, science, and IT
- Ideal if you enjoy subjects like math, physics, or tech

➤ HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Shorter (2 years), more practical
- Good if you want university access but prefer less intense academic pressure

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

- Combines school with hands-on training in a company (apprenticeship)

- Ideal if you prefer practical learning
- Leads to becoming a skilled worker (e.g., electrician, chef, mechanic, healthcare worker)
- You can still pursue further education later (e.g., via **EUX**)

► **EUX (Combination of EUD + general education)**

- Combines vocational training with academic subjects
- Gives you both a trade and the option to study at university later

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

1. **Do I like academic schoolwork, or prefer hands-on learning?**
2. **Am I aiming for university, or a skilled job sooner?**
3. **What subjects or activities excite me most?**
4. **Would I enjoy working with people, technology, design, business, etc.?**

Bonus: You have international roots!

Being bilingual and bicultural (Danish + Chilean) is a strength! Consider:

- Language and cultural programs
- International business or diplomacy
- Studying or working abroad later

My Recommendation (based on what you've shared):

If you're open to academic work and unsure what you want long term:

- **STX** is a safe, flexible path that keeps many doors open.

If you're more hands-on and career-focused:

- **EUX** gives you a real job and the ability to go to university later.

If you'd like, I can help you explore school options near where you live, or go deeper into your interests and talents to narrow it down.