

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Tuvalu. 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 a bit about your background—that's helpful context. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and are 16, you're likely at the typical transition point to choose between different types of upper secondary education. Denmark offers several strong paths, depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

Here's a clear breakdown of your main options:

🎓 1. General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale uddannelser)

These are best if you're interested in continuing to university later.

Most common:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad academic focus (humanities, science, social sciences).
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on science and technology.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – 2-year program, good for those who prefer a shorter and more practical academic route.

✅ Choose one of these if:

- You enjoy school and academic subjects.
- You think you might want to go to university in the future.
- You're unsure but want to keep your options open.

🔧 2. Vocational Education and Training (Erhvervsuddannelser)

You learn through both school and apprenticeship. You'll get a skilled trade qualification (e.g., carpenter, electrician, chef, hairdresser, IT-supporter).

✅ Choose this if:

- You prefer hands-on learning.
- You want to start working sooner.
- You're interested in a specific trade or profession.

Some personal advice:

- **If you're unsure**, you might consider starting with **STX** or **HF** – both are more general and keep your doors open.
 - If you're **more practical and like to work with your hands**, a vocational path can be a great way to get into the job market early with solid skills.
 - If you're interested in **business or international opportunities**, **HHX** might be an interesting option, especially with your unique background.
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What might help next:

- Talk to your school guidance counselor (studievejleder).
 - Visit education fairs or open house events (åbent hus).
 - Try a **brobygning** (bridge-building program) – short trial stays in different schools to see what fits.
 - Ask yourself: *Do I want to study more theory or work more practically?*
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If you tell me more about your interests (e.g., what subjects you like, hobbies, or dream job ideas), I can help tailor the advice even more.