

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



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?

Thanks for sharing your background — that's a great starting point. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (folkeskole), you're likely choosing between different youth education options now. Here's a breakdown of your main paths and how to choose what's right for you:

♦ 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is a great option if you enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later.

Types:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broad academic program; good for university paths.
- **HHX (Handelsskolens Gymnasium)** – Focus on business, economics, and international subjects.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter 2-year program, more practice-oriented; good if you're unsure but want university options.

Good for you if:

- You like studying subjects like Danish, history, English, science, etc.
- You're considering university.
- You're still exploring what you're passionate about.

♦ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These are job-oriented programs combining school with apprenticeships.

Types:

- **EUX** – Mix of vocational training and gymnasium-level academic studies. Lets you keep the door open for university later.
- **EUD** – Focused only on a specific job (e.g., electrician, hairdresser, carpenter, social worker).

Good for you if:

- You want to start working sooner.
- You like practical hands-on learning.

- You're interested in a specific trade or field.

♦ 3. 10. klasse (Optional 10th Year)

If you're unsure what to do next, or want to improve your grades, you could do 10th grade at:

- A local school,
- An **efterskole** (a boarding school for 9th/10th graders with focus areas like music, sports, arts, etc.).

☀ Things to Think About:

- **Interests** – Do you like academic work, creative projects, practical work, helping others?
- **Future Goals** – Do you want to go to university? Get a job quickly? Start your own business?
- **Support System** – Do you want a more structured environment (e.g., efterskole) or more independence?

🔧 A few suggestions based on what you've told me:

Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you might also:

- **Consider HHX** if you're interested in international business, languages, or economics.
- **Think about STX** if you enjoy a mix of subjects and want to keep your university options open.
- **Look into EUX** if you like working practically but still want the chance to go to university later.

Would you like help narrowing this down based on your personal interests or strengths (e.g., subjects you like or career dreams)? I can help match you with a more specific path.