# Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark

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

Great, thanks for sharing a bit about yourself. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which ends after 9th or 10th grade), you're now at the point where you need to decide between a few main educational paths. Here's a breakdown to help you decide what might suit you best, based on your interests and goals:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These programs prepare you for higher education (university, college). Choose this path if you like academic subjects and think you might want a university degree later.

**Main options:**

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad and academic, with focus areas like science, social science, or humanities.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)** – Focus on technology, science, and IT.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – Shorter (2 years), more flexible; good if you want to go to university but not spend 3 years in school.

Choose this path if:

- You enjoy studying subjects like math, science, literature, or history.
- You're thinking of going to university.
- You want to keep many options open.

## 🛠️ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This path combines school and work experience (apprenticeship). It prepares you for a job directly or can still lead to further education later.

**Examples of jobs:**

- Electrician
- Carpenter

- Hairdresser
- Chef
- Mechanic
- Social and healthcare worker

Choose this path if:

- You like working with your hands or doing practical work.
- You want to get into the job market earlier.
- You're not very interested in traditional academic subjects.

Bonus: Some vocational programs allow you to take a *eux-forløb*, which combines vocational training with subjects that qualify you for university.

## 💡 3. Other Options

- **10th grade** – If you're not sure yet, you can take an extra year to mature, improve your grades, or figure things out.
- **Efterskole** – A unique Danish experience where you live at school for a year. There are academic or practical-focused options. Can be a great way to build confidence and friendships.

## 🇭🇺 Bonus: Bilingual Background

Being fluent in Danish and having Hungarian roots is a strength. If you're interested, you could explore language studies, international business, EU work, or translation later on. These require strong language and cultural skills – useful in both university and work.

## So, what should you do?

Ask yourself:

- Do I like school and academic subjects?
- Do I want to go to university one day?
- Do I prefer doing things hands-on or learning through doing?
- Do I need more time to decide?

## 🧭 Recommendation Based on Your Situation:

If you're not sure yet, I'd recommend:

- **STX or HHX** if you like learning and want to keep options open.
- **EUD with EUX** if you like doing practical things but might want to study more later.
- **10th grade or efterskole** if you need more time to decide or want a personal development year.

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If you tell me more about what subjects you enjoy, how you feel about school, or what kind of future job sounds interesting to you, I can give a more personal recommendation.