

ChatGPT



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

That's a great place to be — having completed primary school and starting to think about your future path. In Denmark, at age 16, you're at a natural point to choose between different types of youth education depending on your interests, goals, and future plans. Here's a breakdown of your main options and some guidance based on your background and language skills.

Main Educational Paths in Denmark (after 9th/10th grade)

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These prepare you for university. Good if you're academically strong and possibly interested in a longer-term path in higher education.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** General and broad. Great for university.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Science and technology focus.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter (2 years), more practical, suited if you're not sure about long-term study yet.

✅ **Good choice if:** You're interested in going to university in Denmark or abroad later on.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This path combines school and hands-on apprenticeships in a company. You get qualified for a job and can start earning during your education.

There are many fields like:

- Health and care (e.g., SOSU)
- Technology and mechanics
- Retail and business
- Culinary arts and hospitality

✅ **Good choice if:** You like learning by doing, want to start working earlier, or maybe even run your own business one day.

3. Kombinerede forløb / EUX

A mix of vocational training and general upper secondary education. You can both go to university and work in a skilled trade.

✓ **Good choice if:** You want to keep your options open — both university and job-ready.

As someone fluent in Danish and with Dominican roots...

You have a multicultural background that could give you some unique advantages. For example:

- If you're good with people or languages, HHX or STX with language/society focus might suit you well.
- If you're interested in trades or practical work, consider EUD or EUX — and there's high demand in areas like healthcare, tech, and skilled trades in Denmark.
- If you're unsure, HF is a more flexible, 2-year path that still keeps many doors open.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

1. **Do I enjoy schoolwork and academic subjects?** → STX/HHX/HTX
2. **Do I want to get a job and earn money faster?** → EUD
3. **Am I unsure, but want to keep options open?** → EUX or HF
4. **Do I have a dream career or field already?** → Choose based on that (I can help you match it!)

Next Steps

1. **Visit open house events (åbent hus) at local schools** to get a feel for the programs.
2. **Talk to a study counselor (studievejleder)** at your school or the UU-vejleder in your kommune.
3. **Try a short internship (praktik)** if you're leaning toward a vocational path.

If you tell me more about your interests, hobbies, or what you're good at, I can give you a more specific recommendation and maybe even show you which schools or programs are best near you. Would you like that?