

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



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

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — that's very helpful. Since you're 16, born and raised in Denmark, finished primary school, and you're fluent in Danish, you're at a great point to plan carefully. Let me give you a simple but solid overview of your options in Denmark, and then a few personal recommendations depending on your interests.

The Danish Education System — Your Next Options

After primary school (*folkeskole*), most 16-year-olds in Denmark consider one of these:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in university later, or want to keep your options open:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – broad academic, includes humanities, social science, science.
- **HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)** – focus on technology, natural sciences.
- **HHX (Handelsstudentereksamen)** – focus on business, economics, marketing.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – shorter (2 years), good if you prefer a bit less theory-heavy path.

2 Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

If you want to get practical skills and start working earlier, or combine work and study.

- Examples: electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, mechanic, healthcare worker, IT-supporter, etc.
- Denmark's vocational system is very strong and respected.

3 Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

- A combination of vocational education + upper secondary exam.
- Great if you want both practical skills and the option to go to university later.

My Recommendations for You (based on what little I know so far)

Since you're fluent in Danish and finished folkeskole, **all doors are open** for you.

1 If you don't know yet what you want:

STX or HF can be a good safe choice.

- You'll get broad education, time to figure out your interests.
- You'll keep doors open for university or other paths.

2 If you like business, economics, or entrepreneurship:

HHX could be a strong option.

- Denmark has many business opportunities — especially if you're interested in international business, finance, or starting your own company.

3 If you're more into technical or science fields:

HTX or EUX-technical

- Denmark has huge demand for engineers, programmers, technicians.
- HTX gives you science, technology, and math combined.

4 If you like hands-on work:

EUD or EUX

- Very strong paths in Denmark.
- You can start working young, or still continue studies later.
- Example: skilled trades, IT-support, healthcare, etc.

A small personal thought:

Since you also have a Congolese background, you might also consider how you can one day combine your Danish education with opportunities internationally. Languages, cultural understanding, or international business can be very valuable.

👉 If you want, you can tell me a bit more:

- What subjects do you like best?
- Do you like school (more theory) or prefer more hands-on/practical?
- Do you have any career dreams yet?
- Do you want to go to university later?

With a little more info, I can give you a much more tailored recommendation. Shall we? 😊