

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Albania. 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! Since you're 16, have finished primary school (likely **folkeskole** in Denmark), and are fluent in Danish, you have several solid options depending on your interests, strengths, and goals.

Let me break it down for you in a clear and helpful way:

## Main Educational Paths After Folkeskole in Denmark

### 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are good if you're thinking about going to university later.

- **STX** (Studentereksamen): Focuses on academic subjects like humanities, sciences, and social studies. Good if you're not sure yet what to study at university.
- **HHX** (Higher Commercial Examination): Focus on business, economics, marketing. Ideal if you're interested in business or want to study at a business school.
- **HTX** (Higher Technical Examination): Focus on technology, science, and IT. Good if you like engineering, programming, or science.
- **HF** (Higher Preparatory Examination): A shorter, 2-year option, more flexible – good for people who want to move on quickly to a professional education.

✅ **Recommended if:** You're academic, enjoy school, and want to go to university later.

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

These combine school with practical work (apprenticeships) and lead directly to a job.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Mechanic
- Hairdresser
- Carpenter
- Health care assistant (social- og sundhedsassistent)

✓ **Recommended if:** You want to start working sooner, like hands-on learning, or have a specific career in mind.

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### 3. Kombinationsuddannelser (EUX)

This is a mix of vocational training **and** general upper secondary education. You get both a vocational certificate and access to university.

✓ **Recommended if:** You're interested in a trade but also want to keep your options open for higher education.

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### 👁️ Things to Consider When Choosing

- **What are you good at?** Do you enjoy school subjects or more practical tasks?
  - **What are your interests?** Technology, business, health, arts, social work?
  - **Do you want to go to university?** Or would you rather start working earlier?
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### 💬 My Suggestion (Based on What You Shared)

Since you're fluent in Danish, finished primary school, and have a multicultural background, you have a lot of strengths. If you're unsure what career you want yet:

👉 **STX or HHX** could be a great next step – they keep your options open for higher education, and you'll continue growing academically while meeting new people and exploring your interests.

However, if you **prefer practical work**, or already have a career idea (e.g., electrician, IT support, nursing), **EUX or a vocational program** can be a faster and very respected route to employment or further education.

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### 💡 Extra Tip:

Talk to an **educational counselor (UU-vejleder)** at your school or municipality – they can give you personal advice and even set up visits to schools or programs you're curious about.

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If you tell me more about your interests or what you're good at, I can give you more tailored suggestions!