

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from the Philippines. 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 — and congratulations on finishing primary school! In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskolen), you have several good options for continuing your education. The best path depends on your interests, strengths, and goals, but here's a breakdown to help you decide:

🎓 Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX)

This is the academic upper secondary school and typically lasts 3 years. It's the standard path if you're considering university later.

- **STX** (Almen studentereksamen): Focuses on general subjects like languages, social sciences, and natural sciences. Good for many university options.
- **HHX** (Handelsskolens studentereksamen): Focus on business, economics, and marketing. Good if you're interested in commerce or starting your own business.
- **HTX** (Teknisk studentereksamen): Focus on science and technology. Great if you're into IT, engineering, or design.

✓ *Best if you like studying, want flexibility later, or plan to go to university.*

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This combines school with apprenticeship (praktik) in a company. You learn a trade and can start working soon after.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, health care assistant.
- Takes 3–5 years, depending on the field and your path.

✓ *Best if you want hands-on work and to start earning earlier.*

3. EUX (Vocational + Academic Combo)

A mix between EUD and gymnasium. You get both a vocational qualification and a study-competence diploma.

✓ *Best if you want both practical skills and the option to go to university later.*

What Might Fit You Personally?

Since you're fluent in Danish and born here, you already have a strong base. Here are some things to think about:

Your Interest/Strength	Suggested Path
You like studying, maybe university	STX, HHX, HTX
You enjoy hands-on work	EUD
You're not sure yet and want flexibility	EUX or STX
You like tech or science	HTX
You want to start your own business	HHX or EUX

What Should You Do Now?

1. **Visit Education Fairs / Career Guidance Centers** (Studievalg, UU-vejledning).
2. **Try Bridge Building Programs** (Brobygning) — short try-out weeks at different schools.
3. **Talk to a Student Counselor** at your local school or kommune.
4. **Ask Yourself:**
 - Do I like school and studying theory?
 - Do I prefer practical learning?
 - Do I want to work sooner or study longer?

If you tell me more about what you like (subjects, hobbies, career dreams), I can give a much more tailored suggestion.

Would you like to do that? 😊