

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Côte d'Ivoire. 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 great that you're thinking about your future already—being 16 and at this stage in Denmark gives you several strong options. Since you've just finished primary school and are fluent in Danish, you're in a good position to choose an educational path that fits both your interests and goals.

Here's an overview of your main options and some recommendations based on different interests and strengths:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is a typical path if you're considering university later.

A. STX (Studentereksamen)

- Focus: General academic subjects—humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- Good if you enjoy subjects like history, biology, Danish, and languages.
- Prepares you broadly for university.

B. HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focus: Business, economics, and languages.
- Good if you're interested in trade, international business, or entrepreneurship.
- Great if you see yourself running a business one day or studying something like international marketing.

C. HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focus: Technology, natural sciences, and IT.
- Good if you're into engineering, programming, design, or science.
- Often leads to technical university degrees or engineering schools.

D. HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- Focus: Shorter academic program (2 years).
- Good if you want a faster route to university or teacher training.

• Often chosen by people who didn't go directly from 9th grade or want more practical topics.

2. EUD / EUX (Erhvervsuddannelser – Vocational Education and Training)

If you want to learn a trade and start working earlier, this is a great path.

A. EUD

- You get hands-on training and become qualified for jobs like electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, mechanic, chef, etc.
- Includes school time + apprenticeship (praktik).

B. EUX

- Combines vocational training with academic subjects.
- You get both a vocational qualification and the option to go to university later.

3. 10th Grade (10. klasse)

- Optional year to improve academically or get more clarity about your future.
- Good if you're unsure what to choose next or want to boost your grades before applying to gymnasium or vocational training.

✓ Recommendations Based on You:

Since you're:

- 16
- Born and raised in Denmark
- Fluent in Danish
- From an Ivorian background

I'd recommend thinking about:

- Your interests: Do you like science? Business? Working with your hands?
- Your goals: Do you want to go to university or start working sooner?
- Your strengths: What subjects do you enjoy and do well in?

If you're not sure yet:

- **10th grade** can give you a bit more time to decide.
- **EUX** is an excellent middle ground—you get job skills *and* the chance to go to university later.

Want to tell me more?



If you'd like, I can give a more tailored recommendation if you answer:

- 1. What subjects do you enjoy the most?
- 2. Do you think you want to go to university someday?
- 3. Do you prefer academic study, practical work, or a mix of both?

Let's find a path that fits you.