

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Tanzania. 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 that! Since you're 16, have completed primary school, and are fluent in Danish, you're at an important decision point in the Danish education system. Here's a clear breakdown of your options and some guidance based on different interests and goals:

🎓 Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

After finishing *folkeskole* (primary and lower secondary education), most students choose between:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These prepare you for university.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad focus (languages, social sciences, natural sciences).
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter 2-year general program, more flexible (often for those who took a break or want a simpler route to higher education).

✅ Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You want to go to university later.
- You're not sure what you want yet — gymnasiale educations keep doors open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training / EUD)

This combines school and apprenticeship with a company. You learn a profession and can start working sooner.

Some tracks:

- **Business and administration**
- **Technology and IT**
- **Health and social care**

- **Construction and mechanics**
- **Culinary arts**

✓ Recommended if:

- You want to start working earlier.
- You like practical, hands-on learning.
- You're interested in a specific trade or profession (like electrician, nurse assistant, chef, IT specialist).

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I prefer school and books (academic), or working with my hands (practical)?
- Do I want to go to university later?
- Am I interested in technology, business, health, or something creative?

My Personalized Recommendation for You

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished *folkeskole*, here's a suggestion based on three possible interests:

If you're curious and like school:

→ **STX or HTX** — STX if you want a broad education. HTX if you like science and tech.

If you're interested in business or entrepreneurship:

→ **HHX** — Great for understanding finance, marketing, and running a business.

If you're hands-on or want to start working sooner:

→ **EUD** in a field you enjoy — for example, IT support, mechanics, or healthcare.

Bonus Tip

In Denmark, it's also possible to **combine EUD and gymnasial education (EUX)**, so you get both a vocational diploma and the option to go to university. If you're unsure between academic and practical, **EUX** could be a smart middle path.

If you want, you can tell me a bit about what you enjoy (subjects, hobbies, or future dreams), and I can give an even more tailored suggestion!