

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Malawi. 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! You're in an exciting position, and it's great that you're thinking seriously about your future. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you have access to a lot of opportunities. Your next step depends on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn. Here's a clear overview of your main options and some guidance to help you choose:

🎓 Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are typically 3-year programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Focuses on general education (science, humanities, languages).
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)** – Focus on business, economics, and international studies.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – A 2-year alternative, often for older students or those who want a shorter academic path.

✅ **Best for you if:** You enjoy academic subjects and think you might want to go to university later (e.g., to become a doctor, teacher, engineer, psychologist, etc.).

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

A mix of school and practical training. You can become a skilled worker (e.g., electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, chef, etc.).

✅ **Best for you if:** You prefer hands-on learning, want to enter the workforce earlier, and like working with your hands or people.

3. Kombinerede Uddannelser (EUX)

Combines vocational training with subjects from gymnasium. You become a skilled worker **and** get a study qualification for university.

✅ **Best for you if:** You're interested in practical work but also want to keep the option open for university later.

🤔 Things to Consider When Choosing

- **What subjects do you enjoy?** Are you more into science, languages, social studies, technology, or arts?

- **Do you want to go to university someday?** If yes, gymnasiale uddannelser or EUX might be better.
 - **Do you prefer practical or academic learning?**
 - **Do you want to start earning money earlier?** Vocational paths get you into a paid apprenticeship.
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Your Unique Background as a Dane with Malawian Roots

This gives you a great cultural perspective. If you're interested in international work, languages, development work, or even starting something that connects Denmark and Malawi (like a business or NGO), you could explore:

- **HHX or STX** (good for international or social studies).
 - **EUX** if you want practical + academic skills.
 - Language learning (English, French, German, or even Chichewa if you speak it) could also open doors later.
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My Suggestion (Based on What You've Shared)

If you're unsure and want to keep **many doors open**, then **STX** or **EUX** might be the best balance:

- **STX** if you like academic work and want to explore different subjects.
- **EUX** if you want job skills but also want to leave open the possibility of university.

If you already know you prefer hands-on work (like mechanics, IT, design, or hospitality), **vocational education (EUD)** could be a faster and more practical route to a stable job.

If you tell me more about what subjects you like, your hobbies, or any career dreams you have, I can help you narrow it down even more.