

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bolivia. 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—you're at an important turning point in your life, and it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step. In Denmark, after finishing **primary school (folkeskolen)**, you generally have a few main educational paths to choose from, depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

Here's a clear breakdown of your main options, along with some guidance based on different kinds of interests:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic high schools that prepare you for university. Typically 3 years.

Main types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** General academic focus – good if you're interested in subjects like humanities, science, or social studies.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Business and economics focus – good if you're into business, marketing, or management.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Technical and science focus – ideal if you like technology, IT, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** A shorter, 2-year program focused on general education – often used as a path to specific further education.

💡 **Recommended if:** You want to keep your options open for university and enjoy academic subjects.

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

These combine school and hands-on work experience. You learn a trade or craft and can start working earlier or even continue studying.


Examples of trades:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic, hairdresser, chef, healthcare assistant.

💡 **Recommended if:** You prefer practical, hands-on work and want to start earning earlier. Denmark has strong support for vocational careers.

3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

A combination of academic and vocational education. You get both a studentereksamen (high school diploma) and a vocational qualification.

 **Recommended if:** You want both practical skills and the option to go to university later.

Not sure yet?

You could also:

- Take a **10th grade** (efterskole, FGU, or normal 10th) to explore your interests and mature a bit more.
- Try **intro courses or internships** (brobygning or praktik) to see what different jobs are really like.
- Visit **uddannelsesguiden.dk** (UG.dk) – Denmark's official education guide.

Bonus: You have a multicultural background

That's a strength. If you're interested in international work, languages, diplomacy, or NGOs, consider paths like **STX with languages**, **HHX for international business**, or even **HF with a global focus**.

Final tips for choosing:

- What subjects do you enjoy most?
- Do you prefer theory or practice?
- Do you want to go to university someday?
- Talk to a **UU-vejleder (youth education counselor)** – they offer great free guidance in your kommune.

Would you like help figuring out which path fits your interests best? If you tell me what subjects you enjoy or careers you're curious about, I can give you a more personal recommendation.