

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Nauru. 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 ahead! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (grundskolen), your next step will typically be to choose a **youth education program** (ungdomsuddannelse). Denmark has a very well-structured education system that offers several good options depending on your interests, strengths, and goals.

Here's a breakdown of the main paths available to you:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academic programs and are great if you think you might want to go to university later.

### a. STX (Studentereksamen)

- Broad academic focus: humanities, sciences, social studies.
- Good if you're not sure what to study yet or want lots of options later.
- Typically 3 years.

### b. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)

- Focus on business, economics, international trade.
- Good if you're interested in business or finance.

### c. HTX (Higher Technical Examination)

- Focus on technology, science, and IT.
- Great for aspiring engineers, tech specialists, or scientists.

### d. HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Shorter (2 years), more practical.
- Good if you want a general education but maybe need more flexibility or a different style of learning.

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

These combine school with hands-on training and apprenticeships.

- You can become a **skilled worker** in areas like:
    - Carpentry, plumbing, electricity
    - Health and care (e.g., social- og sundhedsassistent)
    - Cooking and hospitality
    - IT, media, design, etc.
  - Takes 2–5 years depending on the program.
  - You earn money during your apprenticeship.
  - Very practical and leads directly to a job, but you can also continue to higher education if you want.
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### **What to Consider:**

- Do you enjoy academic learning, or do you prefer hands-on work?
  - Do you have a dream job in mind already?
  - Are you thinking about going to university, or do you want to start working sooner?
  - What subjects do you enjoy most?
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### **Your Background and Strengths:**

- You're fluent in Danish and likely have a multicultural background — that can be a huge advantage in areas like international business, public service, healthcare, or social work.
  - If you're interested in helping others or community work, you might consider something in **social care or education**.
  - If you're interested in making a difference in small communities (like Nauru), consider paths in **sustainable development, public health, or education**.
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### **My Recommendation (based on a general profile):**

If you're unsure what to do and want to keep your options open:

- **STX or HHX** are great general choices.  
If you're already into tech, mechanics, or design:
  - **HTX or an EUD in a technical field** could be excellent.  
If you're ready to work and want practical training:
  - **EUD with an apprenticeship** could be a strong, direct route to employment.
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If you'd like, I can help you explore your interests in more detail to find the best match. Want to do a short quiz or tell me what subjects or careers you're most curious about?