

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Sao Tome and Principe. 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 a bit about yourself—that helps a lot. Since you've just finished **primary school in Denmark** and you're **16 years old**, you're likely at a key transition point in the Danish education system, probably considering your **youth education (ungdomsuddannelse)** options. Let's break down the main paths available to you, and I'll suggest what could make sense depending on your interests and goals.

🎓 Main Education Options After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These programs prepare you for **university** and are more academically focused.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary education with a broad range of subjects.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – Shorter and more flexible, often for adults or those who prefer a less traditional academic path.

Recommended if:

- You enjoy school subjects (like languages, science, history, etc.)
- You're thinking of going to **university** later.
- You want time to figure out what you're passionate about.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training, EUD)

These combine school with internships and prepare you directly for the job market.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Health care assistant
- IT support

Recommended if:

- You like **hands-on learning** and want to get into a trade.

- You're not interested in university right now.
- You want to start working and earning sooner.

3. EUX (Vocational + Academic Hybrid)

- Combines **EUD** and **STX-level subjects**, so you get both a trade and a path to university.
- More demanding but very versatile.

Recommended if:

- You want the option of **both** working in a trade and going to university.
- You're good with both practical and academic tasks.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic learning (reading, writing, theory)?
- Do I want to work with my hands or with people?
- Do I see myself going to **university**, or do I want a **job** after my education?

My Personal Recommendation (Based on What You Shared)

Since you're fluent in Danish and grew up here, you have access to the **full range** of options. If you're still exploring what you want to do, I'd recommend:

→ **Start with STX or HHX** – These give you a broad education and keep many doors open. You'll have time to discover your interests.

- If you enjoy **business, economics, or international topics** (maybe connected to your cultural background), **HHX** could be a great fit.
- If you're more into general subjects or want to keep all options open, **STX** is the most flexible.

If you already have a clear interest in **a trade or job field**, then EUD or EUX could be perfect.

Bonus Thought – International Background

Being from a São Toméan background and fluent in Danish gives you a unique perspective. You might later consider careers in:

- International relations
- Language/translation
- Business with African markets
- Social work or education in diverse communities

Would You Like Help With...?

- Comparing specific programs near your city?
- Preparing for application or admission tests?
- Finding programs that match your hobbies (e.g., gaming, sports, art, etc.)?

Let me know—I can help tailor things even more.