

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Lesotho. 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 — that helps a lot. At 16 in Denmark, having just finished **primary/lower secondary school (Folkeskole)**, you're at a key decision point. Your next step usually involves choosing one of two main educational paths:

1. Upper Secondary Education (Ungdomsuddannelse)

This is typically the path if you're interested in continuing to university or higher education later.

* *Options include:*

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General academic upper secondary school.
 - Good if you're not sure yet what to study later.
 - Strong focus on humanities, science, and languages.
- **HHX** – Focus on business, economics, and international studies.
 - Useful if you're interested in finance, marketing, or starting a business.
- **HTX** – Focus on technology and natural sciences.
 - Great if you're into engineering, IT, science, or innovation.
- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** – Taught in English.
 - Good if you're considering studying abroad or want an international education.

2. Vocational Education and Training (EUD/Erhvervsuddannelse)

If you're more hands-on or interested in starting a career faster, this could be a great fit.

- You can train to become a **carpenter, electrician, health care assistant, chef, IT supporter**, etc.
- Many programs combine school with real work experience (apprenticeships).
- You can still go to university later via **EUX** – a version of vocational education that also gives you a study-qualifying exam.

Some Questions to Think About:

- Do you enjoy **academic subjects** like math, literature, or science? → Consider STX or HTX.
- Do you like **real-world skills** and want to start working sooner? → Consider EUD or EUX.
- Are you interested in **business, finance, or economics**? → HHX or EUX-business track.
- Want to keep **options open** for university? → STX, HTX, or EUX.
- Interested in **working internationally** or in English? → IB or language-focused STX.

Tips:

- Visit a **UU-vejleder (educational counselor)** at your local youth education center. They can guide you.
- Go to **open houses** at different schools. See what feels right.
- Talk to older students or family friends who've taken different paths.

My Suggestion (based on your info):

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, but also have a cultural background from Lesotho, you may benefit from **STX or HHX** — they offer a broad education and keep university options open. If you're curious about international opportunities, the **IB** could also be a good fit.

Would you like me to help compare a few schools or programs near where you live in Denmark? I can also suggest paths based on what subjects you enjoy.