

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bosnia and Herzegovina. 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 a big and exciting decision you're facing—congrats on finishing primary school! Since you're in Denmark, you have several good options depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown to help you figure out what path might be best for you.

First, a quick overview of your main options after primary school in Denmark:

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX) – Academic upper secondary education

If you're interested in continuing with a more theoretical/academic focus and possibly going to university later, these are great choices.


- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broadest education; strong in humanities, science, and social studies.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and innovation.

 *Best for you if:* You enjoy school subjects like science, languages, history, or economics, and you might want to go to university in the future.

2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse) – Vocational education and training


If you'd prefer a more practical, hands-on path with a clear route to work (but still with the option to continue studying later), this could be a great choice.

- You train for jobs like carpenter, electrician, chef, hairdresser, healthcare worker, etc.
- It includes both school and apprenticeship/workplace learning.

 *Best for you if:* You prefer learning by doing and want to get into the workforce with a skill quickly, but still want options to study later.

3. EUX – Combination of vocational training and academic studies

This is a combination of EUD and gymnasium-level courses. It's harder than EUD, but gives you more flexibility in the future (you can also apply to university later).

 *Best for you if:* You want a job-ready skill *and* the possibility of going to university.

How to choose the right one?

Ask yourself:

- What subjects do I enjoy most?
- Do I want to go to university one day?
- Do I prefer books and theory, or hands-on learning?
- Do I have a dream job or interest area already?

If you're unsure, that's **completely normal**. Denmark also offers guidance through **UU-vejledning (Ungdommens Uddannelsesvejledning)** – you can speak to a counselor for free and get advice based on your profile and interests.

Example paths (based on common interests):

- **Interested in business and maybe starting your own company one day?** → HHX or EUX Business
- **Love science or engineering?** → HTX or EUX Technical
- **Like helping people, maybe healthcare?** → EUD (SOSU-assistent) or EUX Healthcare
- **Unsure but want to keep your options open?** → STX or EUX

One more thing: Being bilingual/multicultural is a huge asset

Your background as Danish-Bosnian gives you valuable language skills and cultural understanding. These can be powerful in careers like:

- International business
- Diplomacy
- Healthcare
- Social work
- Translation/interpretation
- Teaching

You can absolutely build a unique profile by combining your strengths and interests with your cultural background.

If you tell me a bit more about:

- What subjects you like
- Whether you enjoy theory or practice
- Any careers you've thought about

...I can help narrow things down even further!