

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Madagascar. 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 great question — and you're in a good place to be thinking seriously about your future. In Denmark, after finishing **primary school (Folkeskole)**, you have several strong educational options depending on your interests, goals, and how you prefer to learn. Here's a breakdown of your main paths and some advice to help you choose:

♦ 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) – General Upper Secondary Education

These are 2–3-year academic programs that prepare you for university or other higher education.

STX (Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Humanities, sciences, languages, arts.
- Best if: You're interested in broad academic knowledge or planning to go to university later.

HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing, international trade.
- Best if: You're interested in business or economics and want to either work or study further in that direction.

HTX (Higher Technical Examination)

- Focus: Technology, natural sciences, innovation.
- Best if: You like science, math, engineering, or IT.

HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Shorter (2 years), more practical.
- Best if: You want a more flexible, less theoretical program with the option of higher education afterward.

♦ 2. EUD or EUX – Vocational Education and Training

These are focused on giving you practical job skills and work experience.

EUD

- Focus: Becoming a skilled worker (e.g. electrician, carpenter, healthcare assistant, mechanic).
- Includes apprenticeship (praktik) with a company.
- Best if: You want to start working earlier and like hands-on learning.

EUX

- Combines vocational training with academic subjects (like a gymnasium + EUD mix).
- Best if: You want a skilled trade *and* the option to continue studying at university later.

♦ 3. IB (International Baccalaureate)

- English-language, internationally recognized high school program.
- Best if: You're fluent in English and thinking of studying abroad later.

What to Consider When Choosing

Ask yourself:

- **Do I like academic or practical learning better?**
- **Do I want to go to university? Or start working earlier?**
- **Do I enjoy subjects like science, languages, economics, or technical stuff?**
- **What do I see myself doing in 5-10 years?**

Personal Touch: Your Background

Being born in Denmark with Malagasy heritage is a strength — you bring a multicultural perspective. Maybe you're interested in global issues, languages, healthcare, or sustainability? Denmark is big on **green tech**, **healthcare**, and **international business** — fields where your background could be valuable.

If you're unsure, **STX** or **HF** can keep doors open. If you already know you like **technology** or **business**, **HTX** or **HHX** might be better. And if you're more hands-on, **EUX** is a fantastic modern choice — respected and versatile.

Recommendation Summary

Interest/Goal	Recommended Path
Academic/University	STX or HF
Business/Finance	HHX
Technology/Engineering	HTX

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Hands-on job training	EUD
Vocational + academic	EUX
International studies	IB

If you tell me more about your interests — what subjects you like, or what kind of jobs sound interesting to you — I can help you narrow it down even more.