

# Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bangladesh. 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?

Thank you for sharing — you're actually in a really good position: you're bilingual, you know the Danish system, and you're at a natural crossroads where you can make some smart choices.

Since you've finished primary school ("folkeskole") in Denmark, your next step will usually be one of the following:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically interested and want to keep doors open for university later, this is a very common route:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – broad education with humanities, science, languages, and social studies.
- **HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)** – focuses on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HHX (Handels studentereksamen)** – focuses on business, economics, and languages.
- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** – in English, more international focus (can be useful if you see yourself possibly studying abroad).

👉 *Best if:* You enjoy school subjects, want a university degree later, and are open to academic studies.

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training, VET / EUD)

If you're more hands-on or career-oriented early on:

- You can train for a skilled trade (IT, electrician, carpenter, health care assistant, etc.).
- Many VET programs include practical work placements (apprenticeships) with companies.

👉 *Best if:* You prefer practical work, want to earn earlier, and maybe are less interested in long academic studies.

## 3 Kombinerede forløb (e.g. EUX)

- A combination of vocational training and academic subjects. You get both a vocational qualification and the option to continue to university later.

👉 *Best if:* You want a practical skill but also want to keep university as an option.

## Personal Recommendation (based on what you've told me so far):

Because you're bilingual, have cultural roots in both Denmark and Bangladesh, and are still quite young, I would lean towards **Gymnasiale uddannelser**, specifically:

- **STX** if you enjoy a wide range of subjects.
  - **HHX** if you're interested in business, economics, or global trade (which could be useful both in Denmark and Bangladesh).
  - **IB** if you are very strong in English and maybe interested in an international career or studies abroad.
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## A few extra thoughts:

- Don't rush to specialize too soon.
  - Talk to your school counselor ("UU-vejleder") — they can help you choose based on your grades, interests, and strengths.
  - Denmark allows a lot of flexibility. Even if you choose one path now, you can often change course later.
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👉 If you tell me a bit more (for example: your favorite subjects, your strengths, what you're curious about, your parents' ideas, etc.), I can give you a much more **personalized recommendation**. Shall we?