

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Senegal. 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's a great starting point. In Denmark, after finishing **primary school (folkeskole)**, you typically have several educational options depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of the main paths, along with recommendations depending on your interests and ambitions:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university.

Most common types:

- **STX (Alment gymnasium):** Focuses on humanities, sciences, and social studies. Good if you're not sure yet what you want to study later.
- **HHX (Handelsskolens gymnasium):** Business- and economics-focused. Good for careers in finance, marketing, or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on technology and natural sciences. Great for engineering, IT, or science paths.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** Shorter (2 years), more practical. For those who want university access but not a full 3-year gymnasium.

✅ **Recommended if:** You enjoy academic subjects and want the option to go to university later.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education & Training – EUD)

Practical education with apprenticeships—become a skilled worker (e.g., electrician, chef, mechanic, carpenter, healthcare assistant).

- Combines school and on-the-job training.
- Takes around 3-4 years.
- You can still take “eux” and later apply to university.

✅ **Recommended if:** You like hands-on work and want to start earning earlier.

💡 3. EUX (Vocational + Academic Education)

A hybrid of the two above. You get both a vocational education **and** a qualification that allows you to go to university.

✓ **Recommended if:** You want both practical skills and the option to continue studying.

Other things to think about:

- **Language/cultural background:** Being fluent in Danish is great. If you're also fluent in French or Wolof, you might consider international programs or careers in translation, diplomacy, or international business.
 - **Community impact:** If helping others or giving back to your community (in Denmark or Senegal) is important to you, you could consider paths like social work, healthcare, or education.
 - **Strengths in school:** What subjects do you enjoy and do well in? That can help guide your choice.
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My Advice (based on what you've shared):

If you're **undecided** but want to keep your options open and enjoy academic subjects:

👉 **STX** or **EUX** could be a strong fit.

If you're **more practical-minded** and want to work sooner:

👉 **EUD** with a possible **EUX** track is a solid option.

If you're interested in **business or tech**:

👉 Consider **HHX** or **HTX** respectively.

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects or activities you like
- Whether you prefer theory or practical work
- If you have any dreams or career ideas

...I can give you a more tailored recommendation.