

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Côte d'Ivoire. 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 a bit about yourself—that helps a lot in guiding you properly. Since you've just finished **primary school in Denmark** and you're **16 years old**, it sounds like you're about to choose your **next step in the Danish education system**, possibly starting **youth education (ungdomsuddannelse)**. Let's walk through your main options and how you might choose based on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

## 🎓 Your Main Options After Primary School in Denmark:

### 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academic and prepare you for higher education like university.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – broad, academic, and includes humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – focuses on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – emphasizes science, technology, and technical subjects.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – a 2-year program, good if you prefer a shorter general education path (often more mature students choose this).

#### ✅ Choose this if:

You're good at studying, want to go to university later, and enjoy academic subjects (like science, social studies, languages, etc.).

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These combine school and apprenticeship and prepare you for work or further vocational education.

Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, mechanic, health care assistant, etc.

#### ✅ Choose this if:

You prefer hands-on learning, want to start working earlier, or are interested in a specific trade or craft.

### 3. Kombineret ungdomsuddannelse (KUU)

This is a basic education for young people who are not ready for other types of youth education and need extra support.

✅ **Choose this if:**

You need more time to decide or prepare, or if you struggled in school and need a gentler path.

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## 💡 **How to Decide?**

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to go to university in the future?
- Do I enjoy school and academic learning?
- Do I prefer hands-on work or working with people?
- What subjects am I best at?
- What kind of job can I imagine myself doing?

You can also **talk to a UU-vejleder (youth education guidance counselor)** in your kommune – they are there to help you decide and can look at your school records and interests.

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## 🌍 **Special Consideration: Your Background**

Being fluent in Danish and having parents from Côte d'Ivoire means you have **multicultural strengths**. You might also consider:

- Learning or strengthening **French**, which can be useful if you want an international career.
  - Looking into **global or international study programs** (some gymnasiums have a global focus).
  - Considering how you might use your background in fields like **international business, diplomacy, social work, or education**.
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## 🔧 **Example Paths**

### **If you're unsure but open to university later:**

STX or HF – gives you a solid academic base and keeps your options open.

### **If you like business or want to work with money or marketing:**

HHX – useful if you might want to work in or start a business.

### **If you enjoy tech, gaming, or building things:**

HTX or a vocational education in IT or a trade.

### **If you want to work and earn money sooner:**

EUD – for a more practical path into the job market.

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Would you like help thinking through your interests or comparing two specific paths? I can also help you look at what schools or programs are near where you live in Denmark.