

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Guatemala. 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 a bit about yourself — that helps a lot. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually means **folkeskolen** — 9th or 10th grade), you're now at one of the key decision points.

Let me lay out some realistic options you might consider in Denmark, depending a bit on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

1 Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) — Academic Upper Secondary

If you are interested in further studies or university later:

- **STX (Almen gymnasium)**
General upper secondary education. Broadest option, with Danish, history, science, math, languages, social sciences. Good if you're not yet sure what you want long-term.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)**
Business-oriented. Great if you're curious about business, economics, marketing, or international trade. With your Guatemalan background, international business might be interesting.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)**
Science & technology-focused. Excellent if you like technology, IT, natural sciences, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)**
Shorter, more practically oriented (2 years instead of 3). Good if you want to go faster into professions or professional bachelor programs.

2 EUD / EUX — Vocational Education & Training

If you're more interested in learning a profession and starting work sooner:

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)**
Direct path to become skilled worker: electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, etc.
- **EUX**
Combines vocational training with upper secondary subjects. You get both a trade and a pathway to higher education. Very flexible.

3 Other options

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)**

If you like English-language education and might consider studying abroad someday.

- **10th grade (Efterskole / 10. klasse center)**

If you're not quite ready to decide, one more year of 10th grade can give you time to grow, develop, and prepare.

My advice (based on what you've told me)

- Since you're fluent in Danish and born here, you have the same opportunities as everyone else.
 - With your multicultural background, international options (like HHX, IB, or global business programs) might suit you well.
 - If you enjoy studying and are open to university later, **STX or HHX** could give you a strong foundation.
 - If you're more practical, **EUX** is very attractive — you get both a trade and the option to continue studying later.
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👉 If you tell me a bit more — for example:

- What subjects you enjoy most
- Whether you prefer practical or academic learning
- Whether you dream of university, a job, or maybe even starting your own business

— then I can give a much more specific recommendation.

Shall we go a little deeper? 😊