

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Papua New Guinea. 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 that. Since you're 16 and have just finished **primary school** (which in Denmark is called *folkeskole*, and usually goes until 9th or 10th grade), you're at a key decision point. There are several good educational paths in Denmark, and the best one depends on your **interests, goals, and learning style**.

Here are your main options after folkeskole in Denmark:

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

This is a good choice if you're interested in going to **university** later.

- **STX** (Alment Gymnasium): General education – good if you like subjects like history, literature, languages, biology, etc.
- **HHX** (Handelsskole): Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX** (Teknisk Gymnasium): Focus on science, technology, and IT.

✓ Recommended if:

You enjoy academic learning, might want to go to university later, or want to keep many options open.

♦ 2. EUX – Vocational + Academic Combo

This combines **practical vocational training** with subjects that qualify you for university later.

- Example: You could train to be a mechanic, carpenter, or health worker, and also get a general education (like from gymnasium).

✓ Recommended if:

You want to learn a profession *and* still keep the door open to university.

♦ 3. EUD – Vocational Education and Training

Focuses on learning a specific trade or profession – very practical and hands-on.

- Examples: Electrician, chef, plumber, childcare assistant, etc.
- Takes 2–4 years depending on the field.
- Often includes an apprenticeship (praktik).

✓ **Recommended if:**

You prefer learning by doing, want to start working sooner, and are interested in a specific profession.

♦ **4. 10th Grade (10. klasse) – Optional Extra Year**

You can take an extra year to improve your grades or figure out what you want to do.

✓ **Recommended if:**

You're unsure about what path to take next, or want more time to get ready for upper secondary education.

How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I like **academic school subjects** (reading, writing, theory)?
 - Do I prefer **practical, hands-on work**?
 - Am I interested in **business, tech, or healthcare**?
 - Do I want to **go to university**, or start **working sooner**?
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Also Consider:

- Talk to a **UU-vejleder** (youth education counselor) – they're trained to help students like you choose the right path.
 - Ask people in your family or community what they studied or do for work.
 - It can also help to **visit schools** during open house events (*åbent hus*).
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Would you like to tell me more about what subjects or types of work you're interested in? I can give more specific advice based on that.