

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Cabo Verde. 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 in a very important stage, and it's great you're already thinking carefully about your next step. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (I assume 9th or 10th grade), you have several options depending a bit on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. I'll break it down simply:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (General upper secondary education)

If you're not 100% sure yet what career you want, but you enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later, this is often a good choice.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**  
Focus: broad academic education — languages, science, humanities, social science.  
Good if you want to keep many doors open.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasiet)**  
Focus: business, economics, marketing, international trade.  
Good if you're interested in business, finance, or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)**  
Focus: technology, science, IT, engineering.  
Good if you're into STEM fields (engineering, IT, natural sciences).
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)**  
Shorter (2 years).  
More practice-oriented, but still gives university access.  
Often good if you prefer a more mature study environment or want a shorter academic path.

## 2 EUD / EUX (Vocational education and training)

If you would prefer something more hands-on and career-oriented directly after primary school:

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)**  
You learn a trade, e.g. electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, chef, carpenter, etc.  
You combine school with apprenticeship.
- **EUX**  
Combines vocational training with academic courses — you get both a trade qualification and a

higher education entrance qualification.

Very strong option if you want practical skills but still want the option to continue studying later.

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### **3 Special options based on your background**

Since your family is from Cabo Verde, you may also have unique language and cultural skills that could be valuable in:


- International business
- Tourism
- Translation/interpreting
- Diplomacy / international relations

If you develop those interests, certain paths (HHX, STX with languages, or even EUX) could be especially useful.

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### **4 My personal recommendation based on what you've told me:**

Since you're still quite open, fluent in Danish, and have an international background, I would probably recommend:

 **STX or HHX** — unless you're already strongly leaning towards a practical trade.

- If you like subjects like languages, history, social science: STX.
- If you like business, economics, entrepreneurship: HHX.

Both give you broad options for university later.

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 **If you tell me a little more about your interests**, I can make the recommendation even more tailored for you. For example:

- Do you like working with people, numbers, technology, or creativity?
  - Do you imagine studying at university later?
  - Do you want to start working as soon as possible?
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Would you like me to help you map a few possible "life paths" depending on your interests?