Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen

> I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Malta. 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. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, your next step typically depends on a few things: your interests, your academic strengths, and your long-term goals (e.g., do you want to go to university? get a job sooner? work with your hands?).

In Denmark, after **primary school (folkeskole)**, you generally have three main educational paths to choose from:

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

If you're academically strong and considering **university later**, this is usually the best route. There are different types of gymnasiums:

- **STX (Almen Studentereksamen)** – Broad, general education (humanities, science, social science).
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.

Recommended if: You enjoy school subjects, want to keep your options open, and might want to go to university.

🛠️ 2. EUD / EUX – Vocational Education and Training

These are practical programs that prepare you for a **job in a trade or profession**, like electrician, mechanic, chef, or healthcare worker.

- **EUD** – Straightforward vocational training.
- **EUX** – Combines vocational training with a more academic curriculum so you can also go to university later if you want.

Recommended if: You prefer hands-on learning, want to start working earlier, but may still want the option to study more later (EUX is especially good for that).

🎨 3. Efterskole / 10th Grade

You can choose to take a **10th year** at either a local school or a **boarding school (efterskole)**. Efterskoles can be great for personal development, language skills, or exploring specific interests like

music, sports, or design.

Recommended if: You're not 100% sure what to choose next, want a year to mature, or explore your identity/interests in a new environment.

💡 How to Decide

Ask yourself:

- Do you enjoy academic learning or prefer practical work?
- Are there subjects or areas (e.g., business, design, healthcare, technology) you're passionate about?
- Would you consider studying in Malta or abroad in the future?

🧭 Example Paths

- If you're interested in **university and broad academic learning** → **STX**
- If you're curious about **business or economics** → **HHX**
- If you love **tech or science** → **HTX**
- If you're **unsure and want to grow personally** → **Efterskole or 10th class**
- If you like **practical work and want a profession** → **EUD or EUX**

Want help choosing between STX, HHX, HTX, EUD, or EUX based on your interests? I can help narrow it down if you tell me what subjects or types of work you enjoy.