

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Denmark. 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 your situation — you're at an important and exciting point. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually means you've completed 9th or 10th grade, depending), your next step will depend a lot on:

- your interests
- your strengths
- your long-term goals (career, further education, etc.)
- how much you enjoy school vs. more practical/hands-on work

In Denmark, you have several common paths after primary school (folkeskolen). I'll walk you through them with some personal comments that might help:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education - Academic)

Good if you:

- Like academic subjects
- Consider university later
- Want to keep options open

Main options:

- **STX** (studentereksamen): broad, general; lots of humanities, social sciences, sciences.
- **HHX** (business-oriented): economics, marketing, international trade.
- **HTX** (technical): technology, natural sciences, IT.
- **HF** (shorter, 2-year program): more mature students, or those who want a faster path.

If you're unsure:

STX is the most general and keeps many doors open. If you enjoy science/tech: HTX. If you're curious about business: HHX.

2 Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training - EUD/EGU/EUX)

Good if you:

- Prefer hands-on learning
- Want to start working earlier
- Like practical skills (mechanic, carpenter, electrician, chef, healthcare assistant, etc.)

Note:

- You typically combine school and apprenticeship.
- With **EUX**, you combine vocational training with a higher-level academic exam — this can allow university access too.

Specialized Programs / Alternatives

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** if you want an international education (often in English).
- **Efterskole:** 1-year boarding school option — often a great personal development year if you're not fully sure yet.

My neutral recommendation based on what you've told me:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised there, and just finished primary school:

- If you're quite academic: **STX** or **HTX**.
- If you like business: **HHX**.
- If you're more practical or want a trade: **EUX** or **EUD**.
- If you want a little time to mature or figure things out: consider **Efterskole**.

👉 If you tell me a bit more — for example:

- Do you like math/science, languages, arts, business, hands-on work?
- Do you imagine university one day?
- Do you prefer theoretical or practical learning?

— then I can give you a much more *personalized* recommendation.

Would you like to give me a little more about your interests?