

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Slovenia. 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?

That's a great question—and it's fantastic that you're already thinking carefully about your next steps. Since you've just completed **primary school in Denmark**, the typical next step would be to choose between different types of **upper secondary education** ("ungdomsuddannelser"). The best path depends on your interests, goals, and whether you want to pursue academic studies, vocational training, or something more creative or practical.

Here are your main options in Denmark:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General upper secondary education)

These are best if you're considering **university** in the future.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broadest academically; good for humanities, science, or social science.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** – Taught in English and internationally recognized.

**Recommended if:** You enjoy academic subjects and want to keep your options open for higher education.

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training – EUD)

If you're more **hands-on**, this prepares you for a specific trade (electrician, mechanic, chef, etc.) and combines school with apprenticeship.

**Recommended if:** You prefer practical learning and want to start working sooner.

## 🤖 3. Kombination: EUX

A **mix of vocational and academic** education. You get a trade qualification **and** a high school diploma.

**Recommended if:** You want to keep doors open to both employment and university.

## 🕒 How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to go to university?
  - Do I enjoy theory (books, writing, exams) or practical work (projects, creating things, hands-on skills)?
  - What subjects do I enjoy most?
  - Do I want to work right after secondary school or study more?
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### **Specific to You:**

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school here, all options are open to you. If you're also fluent in Slovenian, that could be a future asset—especially in business, diplomacy, or translation.

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### **My advice:**

If you're unsure and want to **keep your options open**, **STX** or **EUX** is a strong starting point. If you already know you love building things, working with your hands, or have a clear job in mind, then **EUD** could be perfect.

Would you like help exploring schools near you, or do you have specific interests (like science, design, business, or tech)? I can tailor the advice better with that info.