

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Ghana. 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 a bit about yourself — that's very helpful context. Since you've just finished primary school (which in Denmark is **Folkeskole**, usually ending after 9th or 10th grade), you're at a typical decision point. In Denmark, there are several good paths you can consider depending on your interests, strengths, and future ambitions.

Let me walk you through the main options, and I'll also give a little personal recommendation at the end:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is a natural path if you're considering higher education later (university, university college, etc.).

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)**
Broad academic education. Great if you like languages, humanities, sciences, or social sciences.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)**
Focus on business, economics, marketing, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)**
Focus on technical subjects like IT, technology, natural sciences, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)**
A bit shorter (2 years), more practice-oriented, often used if you want to continue but don't want the full 3-year gymnasium.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- More hands-on, learning a trade or profession.
- For example: electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, healthcare assistant, mechanic, chef, etc.
- Often includes both school and apprenticeship (praktikplads).

3 Kombinerede uddannelser (EUX)

- A combination of vocational training and gymnasium-level education.
- Allows you to both learn a trade and get qualifications for higher education.
- Good if you want flexibility.

4 Other Options

- **10th grade (10. klasse)** — if you feel you need an extra year to prepare.
- **Efterskole** — a special one-year boarding school, often combining school with personal development, sports, or creative subjects.

My recommendation (since you asked)

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, but with roots from Ghana, you have a strong multicultural background that could be an advantage in many areas.

If you're academically interested and unsure exactly what you want yet:

👉 STX or HHX could be a good choice — they keep many doors open.

If you like practical work but still want an education that allows you to move on to university later:

👉 EUX is a very smart option.

If you want a bit of a break while still learning and growing personally:

👉 Consider 10th grade or an efterskole.

👉 **Important tip:** In Denmark, there's no one "best" path — many people change later. What's most important is finding a path that matches your interests and strengths right now.

If you tell me a bit more — for example:

- What subjects you like (math, languages, technology, business, etc.)
- If you have a dream job or field
- If you prefer hands-on or classroom learning

— then I can give you an even more tailored suggestion.

👉 Would you like me to help you narrow it down?