

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Andorra. 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 helps a lot. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (I assume you're talking about *folkeskole*), you're probably now at the point where you choose between a few different paths in the Danish educational system. Let me walk you through your main options, and then I'll give you a recommendation based on your situation.

Your main options after primary school:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper secondary education / high school equivalent)

- **STX (studentereksamen)** — broad academic education, very good if you want to keep many doors open for university.
- **HHX (business-oriented)** — more focused on business, economics, and international studies.
- **HTX (technical/science oriented)** — focus on technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- **HF (shorter general upper secondary program)** — usually 2 years, a bit more practice-oriented.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training - VET)

- Apprenticeships combined with school.
- Good if you already know you want to enter a trade or technical field (e.g. electrician, carpenter, chef, IT technician, etc.).
- Leads directly to the job market but can also open doors to further education.

3 Other special programs:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** — if you want a more international profile (can be useful later if you want to study abroad, for example in Andorra, Spain, or elsewhere).
- **Efterskole** (one-year boarding school) — if you feel like you want a transitional year to mature, build social skills, and explore interests.

Since you're:

- 16
- Born in Denmark
- Fluent in Danish

- With Andorran roots

Here's my honest advice:

✅ **Go for a gymnasial uddannelse first** — preferably STX or HHX depending on your interests.

- If you enjoy languages, humanities, social studies, or sciences → **STX**.
- If you're interested in business, economics, or entrepreneurship → **HHX**.
- If you love technical subjects, engineering, or IT → **HTX**.

✅ **Consider IB** if you have strong English skills and might want to study internationally later.

✅ **If you're unsure and want to explore personal development before choosing**, efterskole can be a very good option for one year.

Why I recommend this:

- You're still very young — going for a broad education gives you flexibility.
- With your multicultural background, international opportunities might be interesting.
- Denmark values higher education pathways, and gymnasial education opens up many doors later (universities, professions, etc.).

👉 If you tell me a bit more about:

- Your interests (math? science? languages? business? tech? art?)
- Whether you might consider university later
- Whether you want to stay in Denmark or consider other countries (like Andorra, Spain, or elsewhere)

...I can give you a **much more tailored recommendation**.

Shall we dive a little deeper? 😊