

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Namibia. 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 your background — and congratulations on finishing primary school! In Denmark, at age 16, you have several educational options depending on your interests, academic strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of your main choices and some recommendations to help you decide.

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

Options include:

- **STX (Alment gymnasium)** – Focus on general academic subjects like languages, science, and humanities.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – A shorter 2-year general program (often for those who didn't go straight from 9th/10th grade to gymnasium).

Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later.
- You're still exploring your interests and want to keep your options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This path leads to skilled trades (electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, etc.) and often involves an apprenticeship.

Recommended if:

- You enjoy practical work and want to start earning while learning.
- You're more interested in doing than in theory-heavy subjects.

Bonus: You can later take an *EUX* program, which combines vocational training with subjects at gymnasium level — giving you both a trade and the option for university.



3. International or Specialized Schools

You might also consider:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** – An internationally recognized academic program taught in English.
- **Special focus programs** – Arts, sports, media, or design schools if you have a specific passion.

Recommended if:

- You want to study in English or move abroad in the future.
 - You have a clear passion you want to develop.
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Your Namibian Heritage – A Bonus

With your multicultural background, you might also have an edge in:

- **Languages** – You could study more languages or use your cultural background in international careers.
 - **International business, development, or diplomacy** – Especially if you're interested in helping build bridges between Denmark and Africa.
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How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I prefer theory (books, writing) or practice (hands-on tasks)?
 - Do I want to go to university later?
 - What subjects do I enjoy most?
 - Do I want to start working soon, or study longer?
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Personal Recommendation

If you're unsure but have decent grades and enjoy school:

Go for STX or HHX, as they keep most options open — including university, business, and international careers.

If you're more hands-on and want to start working or doing something practical:

Try EUD or EUX — it's a respected and solid path, and you can always build on it later.

If you'd like, I can help you compare specific programs near where you live in Denmark, or go into more detail based on your interests. Want to tell me what subjects you like best?