

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Laos. 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 good that you're thinking carefully about your future. Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and just finished primary school, you're now at a crossroads in the Danish education system. Here's an overview of your main options and some guidance based on different interests and goals:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're thinking about going to university later, this is the typical path.

Common types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** General academic program with a focus on humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on science, technology, and IT.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):** Shorter (2 years), good if you're more practically oriented or want more flexibility.

✓ Good for you if:

You enjoy studying subjects like languages, history, math, science, business, or technology and want to keep your university options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education & Training, EUD)

This is a mix of school and apprenticeship (praktik) where you learn a trade or profession.

Examples of careers:

- Carpenter, electrician, mechanic
- Hairdresser, chef, social and health care assistant (SOSU)
- IT support, media graphics, retail, etc.

✓ Good for you if:

You prefer hands-on learning and want to start working in a specific job earlier.

3. Kombinerede eller alternative forløb

Some options combine both academic and practical learning:

- **EUX:** A combination of EUD and gymnasial level – lets you become skilled in a trade *and* qualify for university later.
- **10. klasse (optional):** You can take an extra year to grow personally, academically, or explore options.

Good for you if:

You're not quite sure yet and want a mix of work and school, or need more time to decide.

How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to go to university eventually? → Choose a gymnasial route (STX, HHX, HTX, or HF).
 - Do I like practical, hands-on learning? → EUD or EUX.
 - Am I unsure and want time to mature? → Consider 10. klasse, maybe at an efterskole.
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Advice for You Personally:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and have a cultural background from Laos, you have a great opportunity to bridge cultures. Think about:

- Do you enjoy helping others? → Healthcare, teaching, or social work could be fulfilling.
 - Are you good with tech? → HTX or an IT-related vocational path might suit you.
 - Do you like creative work or communication? → STX or HHX could offer good starting points.
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Next Step:

You can visit the Danish website uddannelsesguiden.dk — it has great tools to explore your interests and find schools near you.

If you tell me more about what you enjoy (subjects, hobbies, work style), I can give more tailored advice too!