

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Côte d'Ivoire. 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 really important question, and it's great you're thinking carefully about your future. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (9th or 10th grade), your next step depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

Here's an overview of your main options in Denmark after primary school, followed by tailored suggestions based on different interests:

Main Educational Paths in Denmark (after primary school)

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) – Academic upper secondary education (3 years)

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – General and broad. Good for university.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Business and economics focus.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Science and technology focus.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – 2-year general education. More practice-oriented, faster way to university but less deep.

2. EUD / EUX (Erhvervsuddannelse) – Vocational education and training

- Learn a trade (e.g., electrician, hairdresser, mechanic, chef).
- **EUX** combines a vocational education with academic classes that give access to higher education.

Which path suits you? Here are some ideas:

If you want to go to university later:

- **STX** is the most general option, especially if you're unsure of what to study later.
- If you're into business, **HHX** is a strong choice.
- For science, tech, or engineering, **HTX** is the best fit.

If you like practical work and maybe want to start working sooner:

- **EUD** is great if you already have a job type in mind (e.g., carpenter, cook, IT technician).
- **EUX** is ideal if you want a job skill *and* keep your options open for university.

If you're still unsure:

- **STX** or **HF** are good broad options.
- You could also explore **efterskole** for a year if you want to try something different, focus on personal growth, or improve certain skills (like sports, music, or academics).

Recommendations for You

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and likely have a multicultural background, you could think about combining that with your interests.

Some potential ideas:

- **STX**: Great if you want to explore subjects like languages, social science, or natural sciences.
- **HHX**: Perfect if you're interested in business, international trade, or even entrepreneurship (especially helpful if you're interested in working between Denmark and Côte d'Ivoire one day).
- **EUX**: Smart if you're hands-on, want to start a career fast, but still want the option for higher education later.

What to Do Next

1. **Visit educational fairs or open houses (åbent hus)** – Get a feel for the schools and programs.
2. **Talk to a guidance counselor (UU-vejleder)** – They can help you explore your interests and goals.
3. **Try internships (praktik)** – Even a few days in a company can help you see if a career fits you.
4. **Talk to your family** – Your background can be a strength; they might also give you insight into what values matter most to you.

Would you like to tell me more about your interests (like favorite subjects, hobbies, or what kind of work you imagine doing)? That way, I can give more specific advice.