# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bahrain. 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 your background — that helps a lot.

Since you're 16, just finished primary school, fluent in Danish, and living in Denmark, you're now at the typical transition point where most Danish students choose between several upper secondary education paths. The right path depends on your interests, strengths, and future ambitions. Let me break down the main options and who they fit best:

## 1️⃣ Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education - Academic Pathways)

These are great if you're aiming for university later on.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):**
  - Broad and academic.
  - Subjects: Danish, foreign languages, math, sciences, history, social studies.
  - Good if you're still exploring or want many options later.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):**
  - Focus on business, economics, marketing.
  - Great if you're interested in business, finance, or international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):**
  - Focus on science, technology, IT, engineering.
  - Great if you're interested in STEM fields.
- **IB (International Baccalaureate):**
  - International focus, taught in English.
  - Good if you want flexibility for studying abroad later or are comfortable in an international setting.

## 2️⃣ Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

If you want to learn a trade or profession directly.

- Combines school and apprenticeship.
- Examples: electrician, carpenter, IT-supporter, healthcare assistant, chef, etc.
- You can also continue into further education later if you want.

## 3️⃣ EUX (Vocational + Academic Combo)

- Combines vocational training with academic subjects.

- Allows you to both learn a trade and qualify for university.

## A few questions to help you decide:

- Do you enjoy more academic or practical learning?

- Are you thinking about university or would you rather start working earlier?

- Do you have particular interests already (business, technology, healthcare, etc.)?

## 👉 Example scenarios:

- If you're unsure and want to keep doors open:
  → STX or IB

- If you like business & economics:
  → HHX

- If you like technology, science, or engineering:
  → HTX

- If you want to learn a trade and start working earlier:
  → EUD (vocational) or EUX

If you tell me a little bit about your interests, I can give you a much more **personalized recommendation.**

👉 For example:

- What are your favorite school subjects?

- Do you prefer theory or hands-on learning?

- Do you want to stay in Denmark or study abroad one day?

Shall we dive a bit deeper?