

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Eritrea. 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're 16, just finished primary school in Denmark (which I assume means *folkeskole*), you're at an important crossroads. Let's go over your main options in Denmark's education system, and then I'll give you a few tailored suggestions:

Your Main Options Right Now

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

- Academic upper secondary education.
- Typically 3 years (HF is 2 years).
- Prepares you for university.
- STX: general academic subjects.
- HHX: business/economy-oriented.
- HTX: technical/science-oriented.
- HF: shorter, often more practical, some people take it later.

2. Vocational education (EUD / EUX)

- More hands-on.
- Prepares you for a skilled trade or job directly.
- EUX allows you to combine vocational training with academic studies, giving you access to university later if you want.

3. Other paths (International schools, folk high schools, etc.)

- Some choose to take a gap year or explore special schools.
- Eg. language schools, production schools (produktionsskole), or preparatory courses.

My Recommendations for You

Since you're fluent in Danish, have finished primary school here, and likely know both your Danish and Eritrean background well, you're in a strong position. Here are a few scenarios depending on your interests:

If you want to keep all doors open:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)**

- Great if you're not sure yet.
- Gives you broad general education.
- You can later choose university studies in nearly any field.

If you're interested in business or international trade:

- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)**

- Strong if you like economy, business, marketing, languages.
- Also useful if you want to build connections for both Denmark and Eritrea (or internationally).

If you're into science, technology, or engineering:

- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)**

- Focus on STEM subjects.
- Good for later studies in engineering, IT, health sciences, etc.

If you like learning by doing and want to work sooner:

- **EUX (Vocational + Academic)**

- You get a skilled trade (IT, healthcare, electrician, etc.) *and* a gymnasium-level degree.
- You can work after graduation or go to university later.

A few personal notes:

- As someone with an Eritrean background, speaking multiple languages or understanding multiple cultures can become a huge advantage — whether in business, international relations, or healthcare.
- Think about what subjects you enjoy most: math? biology? languages? social studies? This can guide your choice.
- Don't feel pressured to "have it all figured out" — Denmark's system allows for changing paths later.

👉 **If you tell me a bit more (your interests, subjects you like, any careers you're curious about), I can give you a much more specific recommendation.**

Shall we?