

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Morocco. 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—it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next steps. In Denmark, you have several solid educational options after finishing **primary school (Folkeskole)**, especially if you're 16 and fluent in Danish. The best path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in **university or academic studies later**, this is usually the best path.

Options include:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broad academic education; good for university. Includes languages, humanities, science, and social studies.
 - **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade. Great if you're business-minded.
 - **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering. Ideal if you like tech, biology, or design.
 - **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – A 2-year version of STX. Often for students who are a bit older or want a more direct route to specific professions.
- ♦ **Recommended if you:**
- Like school and studying.
 - Want to keep your options open for university.
 - Have decent grades and motivation.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

This is more **practical and job-focused**, combining school with apprenticeships.

Fields include:

- Electrician, carpenter, chef, mechanic, hairdresser, social care, etc.

Some vocational paths also lead to **EUX**, which combines vocational training with subjects that qualify you for university.

♦ Recommended if you:

- Prefer hands-on learning.
 - Want to start working earlier.
 - Are interested in a specific trade or profession.
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💡 How to Decide?

Here are a few questions to ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects like languages, math, science, or history? → Consider **STX, HTX, HHX, or HF**
 - Am I more interested in practical work, using my hands, or starting a career soon? → Consider **EUD or EUX**
 - Do I have a specific career dream (e.g., doctor, engineer, business owner, designer)? → Look at what education that path requires.
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🕒 Next Steps You Can Take:

1. **Talk to a UU-vejleder (youth guidance counselor)** – They help students like you choose a path that fits your interests.
 2. **Visit open house events (Åbent Hus)** – Schools let you try subjects and meet teachers.
 3. **Ask yourself what you enjoy most in school now** – That's a strong clue.
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💡 Final Thought

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and probably know both Danish and Moroccan cultures, you may have extra skills in languages, communication, or international relations. That could be valuable in **business, law, teaching, social work, or translation**.

If you tell me what subjects or careers interest you most, I can help recommend a more specific path.