

Uddannelsesvalg efter 9. klasse



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Seychelles. 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 that – you're at a really important point in your life, and it's great that you're thinking about your next step. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (9th grade, I assume), you now have several main educational paths you can choose from, depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic paths that prepare you for university. You usually study for 3 years.

Options:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Broad subjects like languages, science, and humanities. Good if you're not sure yet.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):** Focus on technology and science – great if you like engineering or innovation.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** A 2-year program (you must be at least 17½ or have completed 10th grade). Often used by people who are a bit older or want a faster route.

✅ Best for: If you're aiming for university or want to keep your options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education & Training – EUD)

This is a mix of school and apprenticeship – you get real-world work experience.

Fields include:

- Carpentry, plumbing, electrician
- Hairdressing, cooking, or retail
- IT support, graphic design, etc.

✅ Best for: If you enjoy hands-on work, want to earn while you learn, and maybe don't want to go to university right away.

💛 3. EUX (Vocational + Academic Hybrid)

This combines vocational training **with** a gymnasium-level education.

✅ Best for: If you want both job skills *and* the option to go to university later.

🕒 How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- **Do I enjoy school and academic subjects?**
 - Yes → Look into **STX**, **HTX**, or **HHX**.
 - **Do I like learning by doing and working with my hands?**
 - Yes → Explore **EUD**.
 - **Do I want both a job and possibly university in the future?**
 - Yes → Consider **EUX**.
 - **Not sure?** You can also take a **10th grade (efterskole or regular)** to give yourself more time.
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💡 Extra Thoughts

- **Your Seychelles heritage** could be a strength! Maybe you're interested in international relations, tourism, languages, or business with Africa.
 - Consider **Efterskole** for 10th grade – many students use this year to mature, meet new people, and figure things out.
 - Denmark has free education and lots of support – don't hesitate to talk to a **UU-vejleder (educational counselor)** in your kommune. They'll help you make a personalized plan.
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If you want, I can help you figure out your strengths and match them with a specific path. Would you like to answer a few questions about your interests and skills?