

Uddannelsesvalg efter Folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Venezuela. 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 a bit about yourself — that gives a solid starting point. Since you're 16 and just finished **primary school** (which in Denmark typically includes **Folkeskole** up to 9th or 10th grade), you're now facing a decision that will shape the next few years. Here's a breakdown of your options, and how you might think about them:

🎓 Main Educational Paths After Folkeskole in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic, 3-year programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad and academic, with a mix of humanities, sciences, and languages. Great if you're not sure what you want yet.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focuses on business, economics, and marketing. Good if you like the idea of entrepreneurship or working in the private sector.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering. Great for tech or science careers.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – A 2-year program, more focused and flexible. Often for students who want a more mature environment or weren't into the traditional school format.

✅ Good choice **if** you're aiming for university later or want to keep your options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training / EUD)

These programs combine school and apprenticeships, leading directly to a job or further education (like **EUX**, a hybrid option that also qualifies you for university).

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, healthcare assistant, IT technician, chef, etc.
- You usually start with **grundforløb** (basic course) before your apprenticeship.

✅ Great choice **if** you want to start working sooner, learn by doing, or like practical skills.

3. EUX (Erhvervsfaglig Studentereksamen)

Combines vocational training with academic subjects. You become both a skilled worker and get a high school diploma that allows university access.

✓ Ideal **if** you want the security of a trade **plus** the option of going to university.

Questions to Ask Yourself

To choose well, try to reflect on:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects or prefer hands-on learning?
 - Do I see myself at university later?
 - What subjects do I enjoy most (math, languages, business, technology, arts)?
 - Do I want to work soon or keep studying longer?
 - Would I prefer a more practical or more theoretical environment?
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Personal Recommendations for You

Given you're:

- Fluent in Danish ✓
- Have a multicultural background 🇩🇰🇻🇪
- Just finishing primary school at 16 (which might mean you're in 10th grade now or took a different route)

You might consider:

Option 1: STX or HHX

If you're curious about the world, languages, society, or business, **STX** or **HHX** might be great. You can build on your multicultural background and bilingual skills — which are real strengths.

Option 2: EUX

If you're practical but still want the opportunity to go to university, EUX gives you flexibility. Especially strong if you're interested in something like IT, business, or health.

Option 3: HF

If you want something shorter and more focused, HF can be a good stepping stone — especially if you didn't love traditional schooling or want to move faster toward your future goals.

Bonus: With Venezuelan roots

Your background could be an asset in:

- International business

- **Languages and interpretation**
 - **Human rights, social work, or migration issues**
 - **Cultural exchange or teaching**
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If you want, I can help you:

- Explore school options near where you live
- Compare specific programs (like STX vs HHX)
- Build a plan toward a career you're interested in

Just let me know what direction you're leaning toward or what you're curious about!