

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Andorra. 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?

That's a great question, and it's good you're thinking ahead! In Denmark, after finishing **primary school (Folkeskole)** around age 16, you have several solid educational paths depending on your interests, skills, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of the main options:

## 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Alment gymnasium)** – The most general academic route. Good if you're not sure what you want yet and want to keep your options open.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)** – Focus on technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – A shorter, 2-year program, often for those who want a less traditional academic route or plan to study specific programs later.

✓ Best for: If you're considering university or enjoy subjects like math, science, languages, social studies, or business.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD/EGU/EUX)

These programs mix school and practical work experience (apprenticeships) and prepare you for a trade or job directly.

- **EUD** – Directly job-focused: carpentry, electrician, chef, hairdresser, etc.
- **EUX** – Combines vocational training with academic subjects, giving you both job skills *and* the option to go to university later.
- **EGU** – More individually tailored, often for those needing a different learning environment.

✓ Best for: If you want to work with your hands, get a job quickly, or prefer learning by doing rather than sitting in class all day.

## 3. International Options

Since your parents are from Andorra and you have an international background, you might consider:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** – A globally recognized high school program taught in English. Available in some Danish schools.

✓ Best for: If you're considering studying or working abroad later, or want a global education.

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## **My Recommendation:**

Since you're fluent in Danish and born in Denmark, the normal Danish system will be natural for you. But your Andorran background could be a plus, especially if you're interested in languages, international business, or studying abroad later.

If you:

- Like academic subjects and want flexibility: **STX or IB**
  - Are interested in business: **HHX**
  - Love science, engineering, or IT: **HTX**
  - Want to work soon or prefer hands-on learning: **EUX or EUD**
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If you're still unsure, you can also:

- Talk to a **UU-vejleder (youth education guidance counselor)** – every municipality offers this.
  - Visit **open house events** at local schools (called *åbent hus*).
  - Try a **brobygning** program – short trial courses where you test different educations before choosing.
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Let me know what subjects or careers you're interested in, and I can help narrow it down even more!