Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen

> I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Indonesia. 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—it's great that you're thinking about your future already. In Denmark, after finishing **Folkeskole** (primary/lower secondary school), you typically have a few main educational paths to choose from. The right choice depends on your **interests, strengths, and goals**. Here's a clear breakdown:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic high schools that prepare you for university.

📘 STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- **General academic focus** (humanities, sciences, social studies).
- Great if you want to keep your options open for university.

🧪 HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)

- Focus on **technology, science, IT**.
- Ideal if you're into innovation, engineering, or natural sciences.

📈 HHX (Højere handelseksamen)

- Focus on **business, economics, languages**.
- Good for careers in business, marketing, finance.

🎭 HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)

- Shorter (2 years), more **practical and mature** environment.
- Suitable if you want a quicker route to higher education or if you didn't like traditional school.

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

These are job-focused programs that combine school and apprenticeship.

- Learn a **trade or profession**: electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare worker, IT supporter, etc.
- You **earn money** while training.

- Great if you prefer **hands-on learning** and want to start working sooner.

🛠️ EUX (Vocational + Academic)

- Combines vocational training **+** access to university.
- Best of both worlds if you're ambitious and practical.

🧭 So, what should *you* choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects like literature, science, or social studies? → **STX/HTX/HHX/HF**
- Do I like practical, hands-on tasks and learning by doing? → **EUD/EUX**
- Am I interested in a future at university or starting work earlier?
- What are my interests? (Technology, business, healthcare, arts, etc.)

💡 My suggestion (based on your background):

As you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished Folkeskole:

- If you're **curious and like studying**: Consider **STX** or **HTX** (especially if you're interested in science or technology).
- If you're **entrepreneurial or like business/languages**: Go for **HHX**.
- If you're **more hands-on or want to start working sooner**: **EUX** could be a great fit — especially if you want the option of higher education later.

Would you like help exploring your interests to choose more confidently? I can give you a quick "interest check" quiz or show career ideas based on your preferences.

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