

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Saint Kitts and Nevis. 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 ahead about your future. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark, you're likely transitioning to what's known as the **"ungdomsuddannelse"** (youth education), which typically happens between ages 15–20.

In Denmark, you have a few solid paths to choose from, depending on your interests, skills, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown to help you decide:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academic and prepare you for university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad general education. Great if you're unsure what you want later.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Exam):** Shorter (2 years), more flexible, often for older students or those who didn't follow the traditional route.

✅ Recommended if:

You want to go to university later, or you're curious about broad academic knowledge.

🔧 2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse – Vocational Education and Training)

These are practical and job-focused. You combine school and apprenticeship in a real workplace.

You can train to become:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Chef
- Hairdresser
- Social and Health Care Assistant, and more.

✅ Recommended if:

You enjoy hands-on work and want to earn money while you study.

3. EUX (Combined Vocational and Academic)

This is a hybrid. You learn a trade **and** get a higher education exam — so you can work right away or go to university.

Recommended if:

You want practical skills but also want to keep the door open for further studies.

What to Ask Yourself:

- **Do I like academic subjects or hands-on work?**
 - **Do I want to go to university someday?**
 - **Am I interested in business, tech, healthcare, art, or something else?**
 - **Would I rather start earning money sooner or study longer?**
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Bonus: Use Your Background

Your Caribbean heritage is a strength! Multicultural perspectives are valuable in fields like:

- International business
 - Language teaching or translation
 - Diplomacy or EU/international affairs
 - Tourism and hospitality
 - Creative fields (music, media, art)
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If you want, I can help you explore some specific schools near where you live or walk through a decision tree with your interests — would you like that?