

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 time to start thinking about your future! Since you've finished primary school in Denmark and you're 16, your next step would typically be to choose between a few different **youth education programs** (ungdomsuddannelser). The right choice depends on your interests, strengths, and career goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education – for academic/university path)

If you're interested in going to university later on, these are the main academic tracks:

STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- Broad academic focus (languages, sciences, humanities, etc.)
- Prepares you for university
- Great if you're unsure about your future career but want a solid general education

HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)

- Focus on science and technology
- Good for engineering, IT, health science, etc.

HHX (Merkantil studentereksamen)

- Focus on business, economics, marketing, and languages
- Ideal if you're thinking about a career in business or economics

HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)

- Shorter (2 years), more practical/general
- Good for adults or people who prefer fewer subjects
- Also leads to university, but more limited options than STX/HTX/HHX

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (EUD) – Vocational Education and Training

If you're more interested in **practical work or a trade**, this is a strong option.

- Combines school and apprenticeship (praktik)
- Leads to jobs like electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, mechanic, chef, etc.
- Takes 2-4 years
- You can still take an *EUX*, which combines EUD with academic subjects to allow university entry

A note on your background (Andorra)

You're a Danish citizen (born in Denmark), but your Andorran background could be an advantage:

- You may have multilingual skills (Catalan, Spanish, French?)
- That could open opportunities in **languages, international business, tourism, diplomacy, or EU-related work**


Questions to ask yourself to help decide:

1. **Do you want to go to university?**
→ Choose STX, HTX, HHX, or HF (depending on your interests).
2. **Do you want to work with your hands or in a trade soon?**
→ Choose EUD or EUX.
3. **Do you enjoy science, tech, economics, or languages more?**
→ Match with HTX, HHX, or STX.
4. **Would you rather get into the job market faster?**
→ Consider vocational education or HF.

Recommendation (based on your info)

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school at 16, you might have started school a little later — so choosing an education that motivates you is key.


If you enjoy school and want to keep options open:

 **STX** is a solid general choice.

If you're into science, tech or innovation:

 **HTX** could be a great fit.

If you're more business-minded:

 **HHX** is the way to go.

If you like practical learning or want to become a tradesperson:

 **EUD or EUX** could be ideal.

Would you like help comparing schools or programs near where you live in Denmark? I can look those up for you too.