

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Comoros. 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 your background — that's really helpful. Since you're 16, just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends with 9th or 10th grade), you're at an important decision point. Denmark offers several good education paths depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a clear breakdown of your main options and what to consider:

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

This is a common path if you're interested in continuing to university later.

### Options include:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General academic program (focus on humanities, natural science, and social studies).
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)** – Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – Shorter, more practical academic course (2 years).

### Who this is for:

- You like studying academically.
- You're interested in university or higher education in the future.
- You're not sure what job you want yet, but want to keep options open.

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

This combines school with apprenticeship (praktik) in a real company.

### Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic, hairdresser, chef, social and healthcare assistant.
- You can also take **EUX**, which combines vocational training with general subjects (so you can still go to university later).

## Who this is for:

- You like practical, hands-on work.
- You want to start working sooner or combine work and study.
- You're interested in a trade, craft, or technical career.

## 3. Other Options

- **10th grade** – Some students choose to take an extra year to mature, decide on a path, or improve grades.
- **International options** – Some programs (like IB or international business schools) might be open to you if you're fluent in English too.

## What You Should Ask Yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic work like reading, writing, math, and science?
- Do I prefer working with my hands, building things, or being active?
- Do I have a career in mind (e.g., doctor, engineer, teacher, mechanic, entrepreneur)?
- Do I want to go to university, or do I prefer getting into a job sooner?

## Recommendation Based on Your Info:

Since you're fluent in Danish and just finished primary school, I recommend:

- **If you enjoy school and might want to go to university:** Consider **STX** or **HHX**.
  - STX if you like a broad education with humanities, science, and languages.
  - HHX if you're interested in business, economics, or entrepreneurship (which could be useful if you want to build a business one day, maybe connected to Comoros or Denmark).
- **If you're more into practical, hands-on work:** Consider **EUX** – it gives you both vocational skills **and** the chance to go to university later.
- **Not sure yet?** A **10th-grade year** could help you decide. Many schools offer career guidance and you can try internships (brobygning) in different fields.

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects you enjoy
  - What kind of work you see yourself doing
  - If you like school or want to be more active
- ...I can give you a more specific recommendation.

Would you like help looking into local schools or programs near where you live in Denmark?