

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



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

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — that helps a lot. Since you're 16, living in Denmark, fluent in Danish, and just finished primary school, you're at a key point where you have several very good options depending a bit on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Let me break down your main paths:

1 Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) — Academic Upper Secondary Education

- **STX (Almen Studentereksamen):**
The most general and academic. Good if you're interested in university later, and you're not yet sure which subject you want to focus on.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):**
Focus on business, economics, and languages. Good if you might want to work with international trade, business, management or finance.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):**
Focus on natural sciences, technology, IT, and engineering. Good if you're interested in technical fields, IT, or science.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):**
A bit shorter and more practically oriented. Good if you want a more flexible path to university or certain professional studies.

👉 Recommendation:

Choose one of these if you enjoy academic study and you think you may want to go to university later.

2 EUD / EUX — Vocational Education and Training

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse):**
More hands-on. You combine school with an apprenticeship. You can become e.g. electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, mechanic, etc.
- **EUX:**
A mix between vocational training and academic study. You get both a vocational qualification *and* the option to go to university later.

👉 Recommendation:

Consider EUD/EUX if you like practical work, earning a salary while learning, and want to enter the workforce earlier — but EUX keeps your doors open.

3 Other options

- **10th grade (10. klasse):**
If you're not quite sure yet, you can take a 10th grade year to get more mature, improve grades, or explore options.
- **Folk High School (Højskole):**
Non-formal education where you can explore interests, languages, arts, sports, etc. Often used for personal development.

Some personal advice:

Since you're bilingual (Danish + likely some Gambian languages, maybe English too), you have strong potential for international careers.

Also — Denmark has excellent support systems for young people with different backgrounds, so don't hesitate to talk to your **UU-vejleder (Uddannelsesvejleder)** — they can give you very personalized advice.

👉👉 If you tell me a bit more — e.g.:

- What subjects you enjoy
- What you're good at
- If you prefer practical or academic work
- If you dream of university or work soon

— then I can give you a much more specific recommendation.

Shall we do that? 😊