

# ChatGPT



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

Great to hear you're thinking seriously about your next steps — that shows maturity and good planning! Since you've just finished **primary school** in Denmark (which typically means you've completed **9th grade**), you're now at a key decision point in the Danish education system. Here's a breakdown of your **main options** and how you might choose between them:

## Main Educational Paths After 9th Grade in Denmark

### 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX) – General Upper Secondary Education

- Duration: 3 years
- Prepares you for university and higher education.
- Taught in Danish (though some international schools exist).
- Types:
  - **STX** – General academic focus (science, humanities, languages).
  - **HHX** – Business and economics focus.
  - **HTX** – Technical and science focus (math, engineering, IT).

#### ✓ Best for you if:

You enjoy academic learning and might want to go to university in the future.

### 2. EUX – Vocational + Academic Hybrid

- Duration: 4–5 years
- Combines **practical training** (like a trade) with **academic subjects**.
- Allows you to both **enter the workforce** and **qualify for university** later.

#### ✓ Best for you if:

You like hands-on work but want to keep your academic options open.

### 3. EUD – Vocational Education and Training

- Duration: 2–4 years
- Leads to a skilled job like carpenter, electrician, chef, health care assistant.

- Combines school + apprenticeship.

✓ **Best for you if:**

You're ready to learn a trade and start working sooner.

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#### 4. 10th Grade (Optional)

- Duration: 1 year
- Helps you mature, explore subjects, or improve grades.
- Often taken at **efterskole** or regular schools.

✓ **Best for you if:**

You're unsure what path to choose yet and want more time.

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### Questions to Ask Yourself

- Do I enjoy school and studying theory?
  - Would I rather do something practical?
  - Do I want to go to university later?
  - Are there subjects I'm especially good at or interested in (science, business, health, tech)?
  - Do I want to work soon or study longer?
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### Personal Recommendation

Since you're **fluent in Danish**, born and raised in Denmark, and have **completed primary school**, all options are open to you.

Based on your background and age, here are two good directions:

♦ **If you enjoy school and want broad options:**

→ **STX Gymnasium** (general upper secondary education)

It keeps the most doors open, including university, and lets you explore different academic areas.

♦ **If you're more practical or want a job faster:**

→ **EUX**

It's a great balance — you learn a trade and still qualify for higher education later.

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### Tip from Your Background

Your heritage from Nauru is unique — if you're interested, you might consider combining your future path with **international studies**, **development work**, or even **environmental science** (Nauru has interesting geopolitics and climate issues).

If you want, I can also help you find **schools near you**, or match your **interests** to specific gymnasium or vocational programs. Want to tell me more about your favorite subjects or career ideas?