# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mongolia. 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 helps a lot. Since you're 16, just finished primary school in Denmark, and are fluent in Danish, you're at the typical point where Danish students choose between several educational tracks. Here's a breakdown of your main options, followed by tailored advice:

### Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School (Folkeskole):

### 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General upper secondary education):

These prepare you for university and higher education.

- STX (Studentereksamen) Broad academic focus: humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- HHX (Higher Commercial Examination) Business, economics, and languages.
- HTX (Higher Technical Examination) Technology, science, and IT.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** Shorter (2 years), good if you're unsure or want a second chance academically.

#### 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training – EUD):

Learn a trade (e.g., electrician, carpenter, healthcare assistant, etc.) and combine school with apprenticeship.

### 3. Kombinerede uddannelser (eux):

Mix vocational training with a studentereksamen (i.e., both a trade and the ability to go to university).

# How to Decide — Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects like languages, history, math, or science?
- Do I want to go to university eventually?
- Am I more hands-on and practical, or more theoretical and book-focused?
- Do I have a strong interest in a specific area (e.g., technology, business, arts, healthcare)?

# Personalized Suggestions Based on Your Info:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school, all education paths are open to you. Given your background and assuming you're still exploring interests:

# 💡 If you're academically curious or want to keep options open:

#### → STX or HHX

- STX: Best if you're not sure yet what you want but enjoy a general academic setting.
- **HHX**: Great if you're interested in business, marketing, economics, or languages. Many with multicultural backgrounds thrive here because of the focus on international perspectives.

### **⋘** If you prefer practical, hands-on learning:

#### $\rightarrow$ EUD or EUX

- You'll get real work experience and a salary during your training period.
- EUX is powerful gives you both a trade and access to university.

### **o** If you want a shorter, more flexible option:

### $\rightarrow$ HF (2 years)

- Good if you want to try something academic but aren't ready for a 3-year commitment.
- Can be a second chance if you're unsure or didn't love school.

### **(S)** Next Steps You Can Take Now:

- 1. Visit educational guidance counselors (Studievejledning) at your school or Ungdommens Uddannelsesvejledning (UU-center).
- 2. Attend open house events ("Åbent Hus") at local gymnasiums and vocational schools.
- 3. Talk to current students or people working in areas you're curious about.

Would you like me to help you compare two specific options, like STX vs HHX or STX vs EUX? Or maybe suggest what might fit based on your interests or dreams?