

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Angola. 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 — you're in a very important phase right now, so it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (9th or 10th grade), you're likely now considering which youth education path (ungdomsuddannelse) to take. I'll give you a few options based on the Danish system — and you can tell me more about your interests afterwards if you want a more personalized recommendation.

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (General upper secondary education)

These are good if you're still unsure what you want to do, or if you're aiming for university later:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**
Broad academic program with subjects like languages, science, social studies, and arts.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)**
Business-oriented, good if you're interested in economics, international business, or trade.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)**
Focuses on technology, IT, science and innovation — good if you like engineering, computers or science.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)**
A bit shorter (2 years), more practical/theoretical mix. Can be good if you want a slightly faster way to higher education.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training - VET)

If you prefer practical work and want to get a job fairly quickly, you could consider:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic, hairdresser, chef, etc.
- Many VET programs also give you the chance to continue on to higher education later.
- You earn money during the apprenticeship periods.

3 Kombinationsuddannelser (EUX)

- A combination of VET and gymnasial education.

- You get both a vocational qualification and a studentereksamen, so you can both work and continue studying later.

My general advice

Since you are fluent in Danish, have your roots in both Denmark and Angola, and you're still very young, I would lean toward **STX, HHX or EUX** if you're not 100% sure yet. These give you flexibility and open many doors.

Some extra factors you might consider:

- Are you more into academic studies or hands-on work?
- Do you enjoy subjects like business, technology, science, or languages?
- Do you see yourself going to university one day?
- Would you like to work internationally (your Angolan background could be a strength)?

👉 If you tell me a bit more (e.g. your interests, grades, dream jobs), I can give you a much more tailored suggestion.

Shall we?