

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Latvia. 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 that background — it's helpful for giving you tailored advice. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark (folkeskolen), you have a few main educational paths available. The best one for you depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals (e.g., university, a job, or something hands-on). Here's a breakdown of your main options:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is ideal if you think you might want to go to university later.

The main types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – broad academic focus; good for university.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)** – business/economics focus.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)** – science/technology focus.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – shorter (2 years), more mature students or for specific professions.

Recommended if:

You enjoy academic subjects and might want to study further (e.g., university, professions like medicine, law, engineering, business, etc.).

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This leads directly to skilled jobs through practical training and internships (e.g., electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, mechanic).

- You typically start with a **basic course (Grundforløb)** and then go into an **apprenticeship (praktik)**.

Recommended if:

You like working with your hands, want to earn while you learn, and are more interested in getting a job quickly than studying academically.

3. EUX (Vocational + Academic Combo)

A hybrid option – combines vocational training **and** a high school-level academic program.

- After EUX, you can either go directly into a job **or** go to university.
- More demanding, but gives you flexibility.

Recommended if:

You want both options open: a profession **and** the chance to study further later.

Bonus: Consider Your Latvian Background

If you speak Latvian or are connected to your culture, you might also look into opportunities for studying, working, or doing internships in Latvia or other EU countries later — your background could be a big strength.

How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I like academic work (reading, writing, theory)?
 - Do I like practical work (fixing, building, creating)?
 - Do I want to go to university?
 - What subjects do I enjoy the most?
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My General Advice (based on what you shared):

Since you're fluent in Danish, have a multicultural background, and just finished folkeskolen in Denmark:

- If you're not sure yet: **STX or EUX** are good options that keep doors open.
 - If you're hands-on or want to work sooner: consider **EUD or EUX**.
 - If you're business-minded or like economics: **HHX** could be ideal.
 - If you're into science or IT: **HTX** is a strong path.
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If you tell me more about your interests (subjects you enjoy, what careers you might be curious about), I can make the advice even more specific.