

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Denmark. 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 in giving you tailored guidance. In Denmark, after finishing **Folkeskole** (primary/lower secondary school), you have several good options depending on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn. Here's a breakdown of the main paths and some guidance:

## Main Educational Paths After Folkeskole (9th/10th grade)

### 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are best if you're interested in eventually going to university.

- **STX** (Almen studentereksamen): Broad academic focus (science, humanities, social science).
- **HHX** (Højere handelseksamen): Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX** (Højere teknisk eksamen): Focus on technology, IT, and science.
- **HF** (Højere forberedelseseksamen): Shorter (2 years), more practical, good if you want flexibility or are unsure.

✓ Good if:

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You want to keep university options open.
- You're not 100% sure what you want yet.

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (VET – Vocational Education and Training)

Hands-on learning leading to a profession (e.g., electrician, hairdresser, chef, mechanic, social worker).

- Combines school with apprenticeship (praktik).
- You can still move on to higher education later via EUX or adult education.

✓ Good if:

- You like practical work.
- You want to start working sooner.

- You already know a trade you enjoy.

**EUX** is a great hybrid option: it's a vocational education with academic subjects, so you keep your options open for university too.

### 3. Efterskole or 10th Grade (10. klasse)

- Optional year for personal development, social growth, and sometimes academic focus.
- Often helpful if you're unsure or want to build confidence before starting upper secondary.

✓ Good if:

- You want more time to decide.
- You want a social experience or to focus on sports, music, or other interests.

### Choosing the Right Path — Ask Yourself:

- Do I enjoy studying academic subjects or prefer hands-on learning?
- Do I want to go to university in the future?
- Am I interested in a specific trade or field already?
- Do I want more time to grow socially or academically before committing?

### ✨ Recommendations Based on Common Goals

Your Interest / Goal	Suggested Path
University / General Education	STX or HF
Business & Economics	HHX
Tech / Science / IT	HTX
Working in a trade (e.g., carpenter, chef, mechanic)	EUD or EUX
Unsure / Need time	10th grade or Efterskole

If you tell me what you're interested in (subjects you like, jobs you imagine doing, hobbies), I can give even more specific advice.