

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bangladesh. 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 a bit about yourself! Being 16, fluent in Danish, and having just finished primary school in Denmark gives you several great educational options. In Denmark, after **Folkeskole** (primary/lower secondary school), you typically choose between different **youth education programs (ungdomsuddannelser)**. The best path for you depends on your interests, goals, and learning style. Here's a breakdown of the main options, plus recommendations depending on your goals:

Main Educational Paths After Folkeskole

1. STX (Alment Gymnasium)

- **Focus:** General academic subjects (science, language, humanities).
- **Length:** 3 years.
- **Good for:** Students who enjoy academic learning and want to go to **university** later.
- **Language:** Taught in Danish.
- **Recommendation:** If you like school subjects like history, math, biology, or languages, and want to keep your options open.

2. HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)

- **Focus:** Technology, science, and innovation.
- **Length:** 3 years.
- **Good for:** Students interested in engineering, IT, or science careers.
- **Recommendation:** Great if you like working with technology or doing experiments.

3. HHX (Handelsgymnasium)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing.
- **Length:** 3 years.
- **Good for:** Students interested in business, finance, or international trade.
- **Recommendation:** Good if you're thinking of becoming an entrepreneur or working in business.

4. EUD / EUX (Erhvervsuddannelser) – Vocational Education

- **Focus:** Job training – you learn a trade and can start working sooner.

- **Length:** Usually 2–4 years (EUX combines with academic classes for university access).
- **Examples:** Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, mechanic, healthcare worker.
- **Recommendation:** Perfect if you like hands-on work or want to start earning money sooner. EUX gives both a vocational and academic diploma.

What to Think About When Choosing

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to **go to university**?
- Do I prefer **practical work** or **theory and books**?
- What subjects do I enjoy most?
- Do I want to **start working sooner**, or study longer?

My Suggestion Based on What You Shared

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school, I'd recommend the following steps:

If you like academic subjects:

➡ **STX or HTX** – gives you flexibility to go to university and choose from many careers later. HTX is especially good if you're into science or tech.

If you're more practical or want to work sooner:

➡ **EUX** – gives you both practical skills and a gymnasium-level diploma, so you can both work or go to university.

If you're into business:

➡ **HHX** – perfect if you want to understand how the economy, marketing, or international business works.

Long-Term Vision

You're still young, and it's totally okay if you're unsure. Denmark's education system allows you to change paths later, so don't feel locked in. Choose a direction that keeps your options open **and feels motivating to you**.

If you tell me more about your **interests** or **dreams** (e.g., do you want to be a doctor, designer, programmer, or business owner?), I can give more tailored advice.

Would you like help figuring that part out?