

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Côte D'Ivoire. 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?

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — that helps a lot. Since you're 16, living in Denmark, finished primary school (I assume *folkeskole*), fluent in Danish, and have an Ivorian background — you actually have a lot of interesting options ahead of you.

In Denmark, after *folkeskole*, you typically have a few main educational paths:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically inclined and maybe interested in university later, this is a strong path. The main options are:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Broad general education, lots of subjects (math, science, languages, humanities). Good if you're still figuring out your interests.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** Focus on business, economics, marketing, languages. Great if you like business or want to work internationally (which could also link to your Ivorian roots).
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):** Focus on science, technology, IT, engineering. Good if you like tech or science.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** Shorter (2 years), more practical, often for people who want a bit more time before higher education.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

If you prefer practical work, want to start a career earlier, or learn a trade:

- Carpenter, electrician, IT-support, chef, health care assistant, etc.
- You get both school and apprenticeship experience.
- Later you can still take supplementary courses and even get into higher education if you change your mind.

3 International options

- Some schools offer **IB (International Baccalaureate)** in Denmark — very good if you're considering possibly studying abroad later or want an internationally recognized diploma.

My advice, based on what you shared:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born here, but have an international background, you might have a unique advantage in languages, culture, or international understanding.

- If you're open to a broad education → **STX or IB** could give you flexibility.
 - If you're business-oriented → **HHX** could give you useful skills for both Denmark and internationally.
 - If you're into technology → **HTX** is great.
 - If you prefer hands-on learning → **EUD** programs are excellent and respected in Denmark.
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Bonus tip:

Since you have Ivorian roots, if you also speak French (or would like to learn it better), you could make that part of your future profile — bilingual people with multicultural backgrounds are in demand in business, diplomacy, development work, international organizations, etc.

👉 **If you tell me a bit more about your interests (e.g. do you like school? science? business? helping people? technology? working with hands?), I can give you a much more personalized recommendation.**

Shall we?