Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



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

Excellent — you're in a really good position, actually, because you have multiple options thanks to your background, age, and language skills. Since you're 16, have completed primary school (I assume you mean *folkeskolen* — 9th or 10th grade), let's break down your possible educational paths in Denmark, considering both your Danish and Italian roots:

🚺 Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) — General Upper Secondary Education

Most common next step for Danish students after folkeskole:

- STX (Almen studentereksamen)
 - Broad, academic; strong preparation for university.
 - Good if you're unsure what you want to study later.
 - Includes humanities, sciences, social sciences.
- HHX (Handelsskolens studentereksamen)
 - Business, economics, marketing-oriented.
 - Excellent if you're interested in business or entrepreneurship.
- HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)
 - Focus on technology, science, engineering.
- HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)
 - 2-year program, more practice-oriented, for people who want a shorter path.

Recommendation:

If you're not sure yet what to specialize in: **STX** is usually the safest and broadest choice.

If you're interested in business: **HHX** If you love science/technology: **HTX**

Vocational Education (EUD/EUX)

If you're more practically minded, like hands-on work, or want to enter the job market faster:

• **EUD**: Learn a trade or profession (plumber, electrician, hairdresser, etc.)

• **EUX**: Combines vocational training with academic subjects (gives both a trade and university access)

Recommendation:

If you already know you want to work in a skilled trade or combine work and study: **EUX** is an excellent option.

International or Bilingual Options

Since you have an Italian background, you could also consider:

- International Baccalaureate (IB): taught in English, highly respected globally.
- Some schools offer bilingual programs (Danish/English or Danish/Italian).

? Recommendation:

If you're considering studying or working internationally one day, **IB** could be an excellent choice.

🔼 Leveraging Your Italian Background

- Consider taking extra Italian language exams (e.g. *Certificazione di italiano come lingua straniera* CILS).
- You could later study in Italy (many Danish students do part of their university abroad).
- Use your multicultural background as a strength in fields like diplomacy, international business, or language studies.

Quick decision chart:

Interest	Suggestion
"I want a broad education, keep my options open"	STX
"I like business, economy"	ннх
"I like science, technology, engineering"	нтх
"I want something practical, job-oriented"	EUX/EUD
"I want an international diploma"	IB

If you tell me a little more (your interests, strengths, what you enjoy in school, etc.), I can give you a much more *personalized* recommendation.

Shall we? 😊