

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Saint Lucia. 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! Since you just finished primary school in Denmark and are considering your next step, you're at an important point where your choices can really shape your future. Here's a breakdown of the common educational paths available in Denmark after primary school (Folkeskole), followed by tailored recommendations based on different interests and goals.

## Main Educational Options in Denmark After Primary School

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

Prepares you for university. These include:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Broad academic program.
- **HHX:** Focus on business and economics.
- **HTX:** Focus on science and technology.
- **HF:** A 2-year general program (often for slightly older students or those who want a shorter path).

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training, EUD)

Combines school and apprenticeship in a trade. Great if you prefer hands-on work. Leads to skilled jobs like electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, etc.

### 3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

A mix of vocational training and general education – you get both a studentereksamen and a skilled trade certificate. Great if you want to keep your options open for both work and university.

## Tailored Recommendations Based on Your Interests

Here are some paths you might consider based on different goals:

Interest/Goal	Suggested Path
University or academic career	STX or HHX/HTX (depending on interest area)
Business, marketing, or entrepreneurship	HHX or EUX Business
Engineering, science, or tech	HTX or EUX Technical
Creative fields (design, media, etc.)	STX (with creative electives) or a creative EUD program
Working with people (health, social work)	STX, HF or a relevant EUD like social/health care
Hands-on skilled trade	EUD or EUX in a relevant craft or trade

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Still unsure / want to keep doors open	STX or EUX – these keep both academic and vocational paths open

## Other Things to Consider

- **Language skills:** Since you're fluent in Danish and probably speak English well too, you already have a great advantage. If you speak any Caribbean Creole or French from Saint Lucia, that's even more of a plus.
- **Cultural background:** Being part of a multicultural family can be a strength – especially in careers like international business, teaching, healthcare, or diplomacy.
- **Financial goals:** If you're eager to start earning sooner, vocational routes like EUD or EUX may suit you better than the long academic track.
- **Gap year or after-school options:** If you're unsure, you could consider a **10th grade (10. klasse)** year to explore interests or improve certain subjects.

## Final Advice

If you already have a strong idea of what you enjoy – for example, tech, business, or helping others – we can dig deeper into those areas and pick the best program. But if you're still exploring, **STX** or **EUX** are flexible options that keep many doors open.

Would you like to tell me a bit more about what subjects or activities you enjoy most? That way, I can give you more personal suggestions.