

# 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?

That's great that you've finished primary school – congratulations! At 16 in Denmark, you're at the point where most students are choosing between several different **youth education** paths, depending on your interests, goals, and strengths.

Here's a breakdown of the **main options**, along with recommendations based on different goals:

## ♦ 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General upper secondary education)

These prepare you for **university or higher education** later on.

**Options include:**

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – General academic focus (science, humanities, languages, social sciences).
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Technology, natural sciences, IT.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – 2-year program, more practice-oriented, good for adults or those who want a shorter route.

### ✓ Recommended if:

- You enjoy schoolwork and want to keep your options open for **university or other higher education**.
- You're not yet sure what you want to do long-term, but want a strong academic foundation.

## ♦ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training – EUD)

This combines school with paid apprenticeships in real workplaces.

Includes paths like:

- Carpenter, electrician, mechanic
- Hairdresser, chef, social- and health assistant
- IT support, data technician, etc.

### ✓ Recommended if:

- You want to **start working earlier**, learn in a more hands-on way, or already have an idea of a specific trade or career.
- You're more motivated by **practical experience** than academic subjects.

### ♦ 3. EUX (Vocational + academic mix)

A combination of **EUD + general education**, so you get both a vocational qualification and a studentereksamen.

#### ✓ Recommended if:

- You want to become e.g. a **skilled technician** but still want the option to go to **university** later.

### ♦ How to choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects and classroom learning?
- Am I interested in a specific career or profession already?
- Do I want to start working soon, or study more?
- Do I enjoy working with my hands, or with people?

#### 💬 My advice based on what you've said:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and have completed primary school, you're in a great position to **choose any of the paths**. If you're unsure what you want yet, **STX or HF** could be good general starting points, as they give you **more time to decide** your future direction.

But if you already know you're drawn to a specific profession, **EUD or EUX** might be a better and more motivating path for you.

If you'd like to tell me a bit more about:

- Your interests (e.g., tech, people, building things, art, business)
- Subjects you enjoy in school
- Whether you want to go to university or start working earlier

...I can give you a more **personalized recommendation**!