

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Poland. 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 — that's a great place to start! Since you've just finished **primary school in Denmark** (which typically ends after 9th or 10th grade), you're at a key decision point. In Denmark, you have several good educational paths to choose from, depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a breakdown to help you decide:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university or other higher education.

Most common options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad, general education. Great if you're unsure about your future career but want to keep options open.
- **HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)** – Focus on science and technology. Ideal if you like subjects like math, physics, or IT.
- **HHX (Merkantil studentereksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages. A good fit if you're interested in business or international careers.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – Shorter (2-year) program, more flexible. Often chosen by students who prefer a slightly more practical academic approach.

✅ **Best if:** You're academically oriented, possibly interested in university later.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

Practical training with a mix of school and apprenticeship. You learn a trade and get hands-on experience.

Example tracks:

- Carpenter, Electrician, Mechanic, Hairdresser, Chef, IT Supporter, Health Care Assistant, etc.

✅ **Best if:** You prefer practical, hands-on learning and want to start working sooner — or continue later into "EUX" (see below).

3. EUX – The Hybrid Path

Combines **vocational training** (EUD) with **academic studies**. You get both a trade qualification *and* a study qualification like in gymnasiale uddannelser.

✓ **Best if:** You want a practical job but also want to keep the door open for university later.

Considering Your Background

- Being fluent in Danish gives you full access to all educational paths.
- Your Polish background could be a **strength** if you're interested in **international business, EU affairs, or languages** (HHX could be interesting).
- If you like **science, engineering, or tech**, HTX or EUX with a technical focus could be a great match.
- If you enjoy **helping people or creative work**, EUD in healthcare or design might be fulfilling.

Recommendations Based on Interest

Here's a quick guide based on your interests (you can tell me more for a tailored suggestion):

Interest	Recommended Path
University / Broad academics	STX
Science / Tech / IT	HTX or EUX tech
Business / Languages / Economy	HHX
Practical work / Trade	EUD
Mix of practical + academic	EUX
Social work / Healthcare	EUD in healthcare or HF as a path to nursing, teaching, etc.

Would you like to tell me a bit about:

- What school subjects you enjoy most?
- Whether you prefer academic or hands-on work?
- If you're thinking of working in Denmark, Poland, or internationally?

That'll help me give even better advice for your situation.