

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mongolia. 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! Being 16, just finishing primary school (likely **folkeskole**), and living in Denmark means you're at a key point for making decisions that shape your future. Since you're fluent in Danish and grew up in Denmark, you have access to the full range of Danish educational options. Here's a breakdown of your main paths and some guidance to help you choose what might suit you best:

## 🎓 Main Educational Paths After Folkeskole in Denmark

### 1. **Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)** – General Upper Secondary Education

These are 2–3-year programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad academic subjects – good if you're interested in humanities, science, or social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and languages – good if you're interested in business or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on technology and science – great for engineering, IT, or science careers.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** 2-year program for those who may prefer a shorter, more practical path to higher education.

**Good for:** If you like studying academically, want to go to university later, or are unsure and want to keep your options open.

### 2. **EUD / EUX – Vocational Education and Training**

These are more practical and hands-on. You learn a trade (e.g., electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, chef, healthcare assistant) and can start working after.

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse):** Purely vocational – start working in a trade quickly.
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with academic subjects – gives you a path to both work and university later.

**Good for:** If you prefer practical work, want to enter the job market sooner, or already have a career in mind.

### 3. **10th Grade (10. klasse)**

Optional year to improve grades, mature a bit more, or figure out what you want. You can take it at a regular school, an **efterskole** (boarding school), or a vocational school.

**Good for:** If you feel unsure or want more time to grow or improve before choosing a path.

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## What Should *You* Consider?

Here are some questions to help narrow it down:

- Do you enjoy academic study, reading, and writing? → Consider **STX** or **HF**.
  - Are you curious about business, marketing, or economics? → **HHX** is a strong fit.
  - Do you like science, math, or tech? → **HTX** or **EUX (tech route)**.
  - Are you more hands-on and want to learn by doing? → **EUD** or **EUX**.
  - Are you feeling unsure and want to grow more personally? → **10th grade** or an **efterskole** year could be a great experience.
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## My Advice (Based on What You've Shared)

Since you're fluent in Danish, finished folkeskole, and grew up with a mix of Danish and Mongolian culture, you likely have good social and language skills. If you're not set on a specific career yet, **gymnasium** (STX or HHX) could be a great path to keep your options open while you explore your interests.

If you're more practically minded or like working with your hands, then **EUX** would give you both a profession and a chance to study more later if you want.

And if you're still unsure or want more personal growth before deciding, **10th grade at an efterskole** can be life-changing – it helps a lot with confidence, independence, and figuring out who you are.

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## Want More Help?

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects you like
  - What kind of work sounds exciting to you
  - Whether you prefer working with people, ideas, or things
- ...I can give you a much more personalized recommendation.

Let me know what you're leaning toward!