

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Azerbaijan. 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 your background—it's great that you're thinking ahead about your education. In Denmark, after completing **folkeskole** (primary/lower secondary school), you generally have a few main educational paths to choose from, depending on your interests, strengths, and goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main options, along with recommendations based on different interests:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

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

Options:

- **STX (Alment gymnasium)** – Focuses on a broad range of subjects including science, humanities, and social studies.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focuses on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)** – Focuses on technology, science, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year program, more practical and suitable for those who might not want the 3-year gymnasium.

Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic learning and might want to go to university later.
- You're not sure yet what you want to do and want to keep many doors open.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This is a more hands-on path that leads directly to a profession, such as electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, or social/healthcare worker.

Recommended if:

- You prefer learning by doing.
- You're interested in getting a job sooner and possibly becoming an apprentice (læreplads).
- You like working with your hands, being active, or helping people.

3. EUX (Vocational + Academic Combination)

This combines the vocational training of EUD with elements of the academic gymnasium. You can get both a profession and eligibility for university.

Recommended if:

- You want practical skills **and** the option to go to university.
- You're ambitious and okay with a heavier workload.

Language and Cultural Advantage

Being fluent in Danish and having a multicultural background can also be a huge advantage—especially in areas like:

- **International business (HHX)** if you're interested in global trade.
- **Healthcare or social work (EUD + EUX)** if you want to work with people from diverse backgrounds.
- **Public service or education (STX + university)** if you're thinking long-term about impact.

How to Decide

Here are a few questions to ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy school subjects and academic work, or do I prefer hands-on learning?
- Am I thinking about university in the future?
- What subjects or hobbies excite me the most?
- Do I want to start working and earning money earlier?

You can also try:

- Talking to a **studievejleder** (educational counselor).
- Visiting open house events at **gymnasier** and **erhvervsskoler**.
- Doing **brobygning** (intro courses/visits) to get a taste of different options.

Example Scenarios

Interest	Suggested Path
Science, tech, or engineering	HTX or STX (science line)
Business, languages	HHX or STX (language line)
Healthcare, people	EUD (SOSU) or EUX
University studies in future	STX or EUX
Want to start working sooner	EUD

Would you like to tell me a bit about your interests or what kind of job you imagine doing? I can give you more tailored advice based on that.