

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mauritania. 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 — that helps a lot. Since you're 16, just finished primary school in Denmark, and are fluent in Danish, you're likely considering one of the common post-primary education paths available in Denmark. Your next step will depend on your interests, goals, and how you learn best. Here's a breakdown of your main options and some guidance to help you decide:

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

These programs prepare you for higher education (university or similar). They usually take 3 years.

### Options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad education with focus on humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on technical subjects like technology, science, and IT.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – 2-year program, more practical and suitable if you want a shorter route to further education.

### Good if:

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You want to go to university.
- You're unsure exactly what you want but want to keep your options open.

## ♦ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – VET/EUD)

This combines school with hands-on work experience (praktik), and usually takes 3–5 years.

### Examples of careers:

- Electrician, mechanic, carpenter
- Health care worker, child care assistant
- Hairdresser, chef, IT-supporter

### Good if:

- You want to start working sooner.
- You enjoy practical and hands-on work.
- You want to earn money during your education through an apprenticeship (læreplads).

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### ♦ 3. EUX – Combination of VET and Gymnasium

You get both a vocational education **and** a studentereksamen. It takes a bit longer but gives you both work skills and the option to study at university later.

#### Good if:

- You want job skills **and** keep your academic options open.
- You're hard-working and motivated.

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### ♦ 4. 10. klasse (Optional)

Some students choose to take an extra year (10th grade) before moving on. This can be helpful if:

- You're unsure what to choose yet.
- You want to improve your grades.
- You'd like to go to an efterskole (boarding school focused on personal development and learning).

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## Questions to Help You Decide:

### 1. What are you most interested in?

- Academic subjects (like history, biology, languages)?
- Practical work (like building, repairing, caring for people)?

### 2. Do you prefer studying or working with your hands?

### 3. Do you want to go to university later?

### 4. Do you want to start earning money during your education?

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## Example Pathways

- If you're good at school and want a broad education: **STX or HHX**
- If you're interested in tech or science: **HTX**
- If you like practical work and want to start a career quickly: **EUD**
- If you want both job skills and future study options: **EUX**
- If you're unsure or want to grow personally: **10th grade** or **efterskole**

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If you tell me a bit more about your interests, what subjects you like, or what kind of future job you imagine, I can give a more specific recommendation.