

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Equatorial Guinea. 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 that. You're at an important point in your life, and it's great that you're already thinking carefully about your future. In Denmark, after completing primary school (folkeskole), you have several educational paths to choose from depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a breakdown of your options, along with some advice:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is a good path if you're interested in going to university later.

Main Types:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – General and academic; includes a wide range of subjects like languages, science, and social studies.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on technology and science.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year program that prepares you for higher education; more flexible, often chosen by students who want a shorter route.

Best if you:

- Like academic subjects
- Might want to go to university
- Aren't sure exactly what you want yet

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

A hands-on education that prepares you for a skilled trade or profession. You learn both at school and through internships.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Chef

- Health care assistant
- IT support

Best if you:

- Prefer practical work
- Want to start working earlier
- May want to become an apprentice or skilled worker

3. EUX – A Mix of Vocational Training and Upper Secondary Education

This is a combined program that gives you both a vocational qualification **and** a studentereksamen (general upper secondary exam), so you can work in a trade or continue to university.

Best if you:

- Like hands-on work but also want to keep the door open for university
- Are motivated and can handle a demanding program

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- What do I enjoy learning?
- Do I prefer academic work or practical tasks?
- Do I want to go to university, or start working sooner?
- Are there role models or jobs in your family/community that inspire you?

Your Background

Being bilingual (or multilingual) and having cultural roots in Equatorial Guinea is a strength. It might give you unique perspectives, especially in fields like:

- **International business (HHX)**
- **Social work or education**
- **Medicine or health care**
- **Global development or political science**

You might also consider ways to bring your heritage into your education, such as:

- Choosing languages like Spanish or French (common in Equatorial Guinea)
- Studying global history or African studies later on

My Recommendation:

If you're unsure and enjoy a mix of subjects, **STX or HHX** might be great starting points. They keep your options open. If you're more hands-on, **EUX** is a powerful hybrid path.

Would you like help exploring a specific area (like IT, healthcare, business, or something else)? Or a list of schools or programs in your area?