

## **ChatGPT**



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Argentina. 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! Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually means *folkeskole*), you're now at a natural transition point in the Danish education system. Let's explore your main options and how they might fit your background and interests.

# Your Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School:

### 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX) – Academic Upper Secondary Education

Duration: 3 years

Goal: Prepares you for university

#### **Options:**

- **STX (Alment gymnasium):** Broad focus humanities, natural sciences, social sciences. Great if you're unsure but want to keep many doors open.
- HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme): Business, economics, languages. Ideal if you're interested in business or international trade (relevant to your multicultural background).
- HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme): Focus on science, technology, and innovation. A good fit if you like math, IT, or engineering.

✓ Recommended if you enjoy studying and want to go to university later.

## 2. EUX / EUD - Vocational Education and Training

Duration: 2-4 years

Goal: Combines practical skills with some academics; often includes apprenticeships

#### **Options:**

- **EUX:** Combines a vocational education with a more academic level, allowing you to work or go to university later.
- **EUD:** Focused on a specific trade e.g., carpenter, electrician, hairdresser, chef.

✓ Recommended if you want a job soon after school, enjoy hands-on work, or like learning by doing.

### 3. International or Bilingual Options

Because your family is from Argentina, you might be open to international environments.

#### **Examples:**

- International Baccalaureate (IB): Taught in English, recognized globally.
- **Bilingual programmes:** Found in some international or private schools in larger cities.
- ✓ **Recommended if** you might study abroad or want to maintain an international outlook.

# How to Decide?

Here are a few questions to help you reflect:

- Do you enjoy school and academic learning?
  - Yes → STX/HHX/HTX or IB
  - No → EUD or EUX
- Do you want to work soon or study longer?
  - Work soon → EUD/EUX
  - University later → Gymnasium or IB
- Are you interested in business, technology, languages, or hands-on work?
  - This can help you choose between STX, HHX, HTX, or vocational options.
- Do you want an international future?
  - Your Argentine background could make you a good fit for an international environment (e.g., IB, HHX with languages).

# **My Suggestion (Based on What You Shared):**

Since you're fluent in Danish, living in Denmark, and just finished primary school, **starting with Gymnasium** (like **STX or HHX**) would give you a strong academic foundation and keep your future options open. If you're interested in business or international connections (like Argentina/Denmark), **HHX** might be an especially good fit.

If you prefer practical work or want to enter the job market earlier, then **EUX** could be a smart hybrid option.

If you'd like, I can help you explore schools near you, or help you look into the IB or HHX curriculum. Would you like help with that?