

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Colombia. 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 educational path. In Denmark, there are several solid options after finishing **folkeskolen** (primary/lower secondary school, typically ending after 9th or 10th grade). What's best for you depends on your **interests, strengths, and future goals**, but here's a breakdown of your main choices:

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX) – for Academic Paths

If you're aiming for **university** in the future, a **3-year gymnasium education** is the traditional route. You can choose between:

- **STX (Almen Studentereksamen)** – Focuses on general subjects like humanities, sciences, and social studies.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focuses on business, economics, and international trade. Great if you're into commerce or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focuses on technology, natural sciences, and IT. Ideal if you enjoy science, engineering, or design.

Recommended if:

You enjoy academic subjects and are possibly interested in higher education like university or professional degrees.

2. EUX or EUD – for Vocational Training (Erhvervsuddannelser)

If you prefer **practical, hands-on learning**, you might enjoy a **vocational education**:

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)** – Learn a specific trade (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser).
- **EUX** – Combines vocational training with academic subjects, allowing you to both learn a trade and qualify for university.

Recommended if:

You want to work sooner, learn by doing, or have a clear interest in a trade or profession. EUX is a smart choice if you want both a practical job and the option to study later.

3. Specialized Schools – Arts, Design, or International Focus

- **Designskoler, musikskoler, or drama-focused education** (e.g., MGK if you're musically talented).
- **International schools or IB (International Baccalaureate)** – if you're considering studying or working abroad in the future.

How to Decide?

Here are a few questions to reflect on:

1. **What subjects do you enjoy most in school?** (Math, science, languages, arts?)
2. **Do you learn better through theory or hands-on experience?**
3. **Do you want to go to university or start working sooner?**
4. **Would you like to start your own business one day or work internationally?** (Your Colombian background could also give you a unique edge here.)

Bonus Tip: Embrace Your Multicultural Background

Being fluent in Danish and having Colombian roots gives you a **global perspective**. That can be a major advantage in business, diplomacy, international studies, or communication fields. You might also consider studying Spanish formally if you haven't already—it's a valuable skill in many careers.

Summary

Here's a quick cheat sheet:

Goal	Recommended Path
University, general academic interest	STX
Business/entrepreneurship	HHX
Engineering/technology	HTX
Trade + university option	EUX
Direct path to a skilled job	EUD
Music, arts, international focus	MGK, IB, or similar

If you tell me more about your **interests, favorite subjects, or future dreams**, I can give more personalized advice.