

Uddannelsesvejledning efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from 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 a bit about your background — it's great that you're thinking seriously about your future. Since you're 16, just finished primary/lower secondary school (folkeskolen), and are fluent in Danish, you have several strong options ahead. The best path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of the main paths in Denmark after 9th or 10th grade:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in continuing to higher education (like university), this is the path to consider.

Types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus — good if you're still figuring out your interests.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Business and economics focus — great if you're into business, finance, or marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on science, tech, and engineering — ideal if you like STEM subjects.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):** Shorter, 2-year general education — more practical and flexible, often for more mature students or those who prefer a different pace.

Good for: Going to university or other higher education.

Your fit? If you enjoy school, are good at academic subjects, and want options later on, STX or HHX might be a great fit.

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

If you want to learn a trade and start working earlier, this is a great choice.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Mechanic
- Healthcare assistant (social og sundhedsassistent)

Structure: Combination of school and apprenticeship at a workplace.

Good for: Entering the workforce faster, learning practical skills, or becoming self-employed.

Your fit? If you like hands-on work and want to start earning and gaining experience soon.

🧡 3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

This is a mix of vocational training and general education — you learn a trade *and* get qualifications to enter university later.

Example: You can become a skilled tradesperson **and** still qualify for higher education like engineering or business.

Good for: Keeping your options open — work and study later.

Your fit? If you're motivated and want a balanced mix of hands-on and academic education.

🕒 What Should You Think About?

Here are a few questions to help guide you:

- Do you enjoy academic school subjects or hands-on learning more?
- Are you interested in going to university one day?
- Do you want to start working and earning sooner?
- Do you have specific career dreams? (e.g., doctor, engineer, entrepreneur, mechanic)

👤 Example Paths Based on Interest:

Interest	Suggested Path
Business or economics	HHX or EUX Business
Engineering, tech, or science	HTX or EUX Technical
Healthcare or social work	HF or EUD in health/social
Working with hands (cars, hair, etc.)	EUD or EUX
Still exploring	STX or HF (broader options)

If you'd like, I can help you explore a specific direction, compare options in your local area, or even look at future jobs that match your interests.

What are you most interested in right now — school subjects, careers, or something else?