

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Morocco. 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—you're at an exciting and important moment in your life. Since you've finished primary school in Denmark (folkeskole), you now have a few main educational paths ahead of you. The right choice depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's an overview of your options, along with guidance based on different interests:

## 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education – Academic Focus)

If you're interested in going to university one day or enjoy subjects like languages, science, social studies, or math, this might be the path for you.

### Options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad, general education with focus on science, languages, and humanities.
- **HHX (Handelsskolen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year program (less theory-heavy, often for more practical learners or late starters).

**Best for you if:** You enjoy school subjects, want to keep your options open, and think you might go to university or a higher education program.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

If you're more hands-on or want to get into a trade or skilled profession, these are great options. You can become anything from a carpenter or mechanic to a chef, social worker, or IT specialist.

- Combines school and paid apprenticeships.
- Takes 3–5 years, depending on the field.
- Can lead to a job **or** further education (like *EUX* or higher vocational programs).

**Best for you if:** You want to start working sooner, enjoy practical learning, and maybe already have an idea of a specific trade or job.

### 3. EUX – A Mix of Vocational and Academic

EUX combines EUD (vocational training) with parts of a gymnasial education. You get both a professional qualification and the possibility to go to university afterward.

**Best for you if:** You want job skills *and* want to keep the door open to higher education.

### So, what should you choose?

Here's a quick guide depending on your personal interests and strengths:

If you enjoy...	Consider...
Science, math, languages, social studies	STX or HTX
Business, economics, entrepreneurship	HHX
Working with your hands, crafts, or specific trades	EUD
A mix of hands-on work and academic studies	EUX
A fresh start with more support and less theory-heavy focus	HF

### Some additional advice:

- 1. Talk to a Studievejleder (Guidance Counselor):** Every kommune has free study and career counselors who can help you figure out what suits your personality and goals.
- 2. Visit Schools or Attend Info Days:** Many schools let you visit and try out a class or two—this is very helpful before making a final decision.
- 3. Think about what you enjoy outside of school too:** Sometimes hobbies (like gaming, drawing, fixing things, cooking) can guide you toward an unexpected but perfect path.

If you'd like, I can help you explore specific career paths (e.g., IT, healthcare, business), or we can go deeper into one of the education types mentioned above. What are your interests or strengths?