

Uddannelsesvejledning for 16-årig



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The Republic of Korea. 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 — that helps a lot in giving useful guidance.

Since you're 16 and have just finished primary school in Denmark, you're likely at the point of choosing a **youth education** path (ungdomsuddannelse), and you have several main options depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's an overview and some tailored suggestions:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Academic Upper Secondary Education)

These are great if you enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later.

Options:

- **STX** (Studentereksamen): Broad and general education with focus on humanities, sciences, and social studies.
- **HHX** (Higher Commercial Examination): Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX** (Higher Technical Examination): Emphasis on technology, science, and math.
- **HF** (Higher Preparatory Examination): Shorter (2 years), more flexible — often used as a second chance.

✅ Recommended if:

You like academic subjects, are curious about university, and want to keep doors open for many kinds of higher education later.

💡 **Tip:** Since you're bilingual and bicultural, you might consider STX with a strong focus on language and global studies — that could complement your background and open opportunities internationally.

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

These combine school with practical work experience in a company. You train for a specific job (e.g., electrician, chef, hairdresser, IT support).

✅ Recommended if:

You prefer hands-on learning and want to start working sooner or know what trade you enjoy.

💡 There's also **EUX**, which combines vocational training with upper secondary academic courses — so you can get both practical skills and qualify for higher education.

3. Specialised Options Based on Interests

Depending on your passions, here are a few niche paths:

- **Creative/artistic:** Schools focused on design, media, music.
- **Tech/IT:** Some HTX and EUX paths offer excellent tech and programming foundations.
- **Global ambitions:** Some international high schools or IB (International Baccalaureate) programs in Denmark can prepare you for studies abroad — Korea, UK, USA, etc.

So What Should You Choose?

To help you reflect, consider:

Question	If "yes", consider...
Do you want to go to university?	STX, HHX, HTX, IB
Are you interested in getting a job soon?	EUD, EUX
Do you enjoy hands-on/practical learning?	EUD, EUX, HTX
Are you into business and marketing?	HHX
Do you like science and technology?	HTX, EUX (tech)
Do you want flexibility or a second chance?	HF
Do you want to study abroad or explore international identity?	IB, STX (with languages/global focus)

Personal Thoughts for You

Since you're bilingual and bicultural, that's a big asset — especially in international business, language studies, diplomacy, or tech. You could potentially:

- Study in Denmark with a plan to do exchange years or uni abroad.
- Combine your Danish education with Korean language/culture — great for careers in international relations, translation, export/import, or tech firms with global ties.

If you're unsure, you can always start with a general STX or HF program, and specialize more later.

Would you like help comparing some specific schools or programs in your area? Or do you want to explore what fits your interests more deeply (e.g., quizzes or strengths tests)?