

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Uganda. 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! You're in an exciting position with many options ahead of you. In Denmark, after completing **Folkeskole (primary/lower secondary school)**, you typically choose between a few different upper secondary education paths depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main options:

♦ 1. STX – Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary School)

- **Focus:** Academic subjects like languages, sciences, social studies.
- **Good if:** You want to keep your options open for university later.
- **Leads to:** Most university programs in Denmark.

Recommended if you enjoy: a wide variety of academic subjects and might want to study at university later (medicine, law, humanities, science, etc.).

♦ 2. HHX – Higher Commercial Examination Programme

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing, international trade.
- **Good if:** You are interested in entrepreneurship, business, finance.
- **Leads to:** University programs or business careers.

Recommended if you're curious about: business, trade, or starting your own company someday.

♦ 3. HTX – Higher Technical Examination Programme

- **Focus:** Science, technology, IT, engineering.
- **Good if:** You like tech, science, or hands-on problem solving.
- **Leads to:** Technical university programs or engineering fields.

Recommended if you like: computers, engineering, robotics, physics, etc.

♦ 4. EUX / EUD – Vocational Education and Training

- **Focus:** Skilled trades (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare worker).

- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with academic subjects = gives access to university later.
- **Good if:** You prefer hands-on work and want a clear job path.

Recommended if you like: working with your hands, earning earlier, or getting practical skills while still keeping options open for further study (via EUX).

Some personal considerations for you:

- **Your background:** Being bilingual and culturally diverse could be a huge strength, especially in globalized fields like international business, politics, or development work.
 - **Your goals:** Do you have ideas yet about what kind of job you'd enjoy in the future? If not, that's okay. STX or HHX keeps many doors open.
 - **Your passions:** Are you more creative, social, practical, analytical, or technical?
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Still unsure?

Here are some **next steps**:

- **Visit open house events** at nearby schools (Gymnasium, HHX, HTX, EUX).
 - **Talk to a student counselor** (UU-vejleder) – they help students decide the right path.
 - **Try a "Brobygning" (bridge-building program)** – short visits to different types of schools to see what fits.
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If you'd like, you can tell me a bit more about:

- What subjects you enjoyed most in school
- Any hobbies or skills you have
- Whether you'd rather work with people, technology, ideas, or things

...and I can help you narrow down the best path even more.