

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Peru. 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?

That's great – you've got a strong foundation already: fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, with a multicultural background. Since you've just finished primary school (which typically ends after 9th or 10th grade in Denmark), your next step depends on your interests, strengths, and goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main options, with some guidance:

## Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

### 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic and prepare you for university.

#### ♦ STX (Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects (science, languages, social science).
- Good if: You like a general education and might want to go to university later.

#### ♦ HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing.
- Good if: You're interested in business or international trade.

#### ♦ HTX (Higher Technical Examination)

- Focus: Technology, science, IT.
- Good if: You enjoy science, tech, or engineering topics.

#### ♦ HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Shorter (2 years) and more flexible.
- Good if: You want a more practical path to higher education or don't like long school commitments.

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (VET – Vocational Education and Training)

- Focus: Hands-on training in a trade (e.g., electrician, chef, hairdresser, IT supporter).

- Combines school and apprenticeship (praktik).
- Good if: You want to work sooner, learn by doing, and like practical work.

 Examples:

- **EUX:** Mix of vocational training and academic studies, lets you both work in a trade and go to university later if you want.

## What Should *You* Choose?

Ask yourself a few questions:

- Do you enjoy academic learning (reading, writing, theory)?
- Or do you prefer hands-on work and getting into a job faster?
- Are there specific subjects or careers you're curious about? (Medicine, business, tech, design, etc.)

## Some Personalized Suggestions

Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background (Peruvian heritage), you might consider:

### If you like academics:

- **STX:** Good general foundation.
  - Combine languages (e.g., Spanish), social science, or science.
  - Opens a lot of doors for university.
- **HHX:** Use your background in a business/international focus.
  - Spanish could be an asset here in global trade or marketing.

### If you prefer practical or quicker work experience:

- **EUX Business or Technology:** Gives you both a job and academic route.
  - You could get a skilled job *and* go to university later if you choose.

## Final Advice

- **Visit educational fairs (uddannelsesmesser)** – try to talk to students or teachers.
- **Take the “E-vejledning” online guidance test** (from the Danish Education Ministry).
- **Don't stress too much** – Denmark's education system is flexible. You can switch paths later if you change your mind.

Would you like help narrowing this down based on your interests or career dreams? I can also help you compare specific programs or schools near you.