

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Tajikistan. 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 a great question, and it's really good that you're thinking about your future already. In Denmark, after completing **primary school (folkeskole)**, you have a few main educational paths to choose from, depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

Here's a breakdown of your options and what might suit you best:

♦ 1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is a good choice if:

- You're academically strong or enjoy learning in subjects like Danish, English, history, sciences, or mathematics.
- You're thinking about going to university later (in Denmark or abroad).
- You're not yet sure what job you want, but you want to keep your options open.

There are several types:

- **STX** – General upper secondary (broadest range of subjects, including humanities, sciences, and social sciences).
- **HHX** – Focus on business, economics, marketing (good if you're interested in business or international trade).
- **HTX** – Focus on technology and natural sciences (good if you're into science, tech, engineering).
- **HF** – Shorter, more practical version of STX (2 years, for those who don't want 3 years).

● *Recommended if you're still exploring or aiming for a university education.*

♦ 2. EUD (Vocational Education and Training)

This is a great option if:

- You like hands-on learning and want to start working earlier.
- You're interested in becoming, for example, a mechanic, electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, cook, healthcare assistant, or similar.

You spend part of your time at school and part in real workplaces through internships (praktik).

● *Recommended if you prefer practical work and want a stable job sooner without going to university.*

◆ 3. EUX (Combination of Vocational and Academic)

This is a mix of EUD and gymnasium:

- You get a vocational education AND the right to apply for university later.
- It's more demanding than regular EUD because of the academic parts.

● *Recommended if you want a trade/skill AND still want to keep the door open for university.*

? Which Path Might Fit You?

Ask yourself:

- Do I like theory and reading/writing? → **Gymnasium or HF**
- Do I like doing things with my hands? → **EUD**
- Do I want a job soon, but also want the option for more education later? → **EUX**
- Do I want to start my own business someday? → **HHX or EUX with a business angle**

💡 Other Factors to Think About

- **Your strengths:** Are you better at math? Languages? Creative subjects?
- **Your future dreams:** Do you see yourself as a teacher, engineer, hairdresser, or entrepreneur?
- **Social environment:** Some schools or programs might fit your personality and social style better.

📝 Final Advice

Since you're fluent in Danish and have finished primary school in Denmark, all paths are open to you. If you're unsure, consider:

- Talking to a **UU-vejleder (educational counselor)** — every kommune offers free guidance.
- Visiting some schools for open house events or intro courses ("brobygning").
- Trying a **kombinationsforløb**, where you can test a few paths before choosing.

If you'd like, I can help you compare schools or paths based on your interests (e.g., tech, design, healthcare, etc.). Just let me know what you enjoy most — both in school and outside of school.