Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Togo. 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 that — and congrats on finishing primary school! That's a big step, and it's great that you're thinking carefully about what's next.

In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskole), you generally have a few main options depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of the main educational paths:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This path prepares you for university. You'd usually choose this if you enjoy academic subjects and are considering a longer education later.

Options include:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Focuses on general academic subjects like humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, and international relations.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen):** More focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** A bit shorter (2 years) and more practical. Good if you want flexibility or didn't do so well in folkeskole.

✅ **Best if:** You're academic, like studying, and maybe want to go to university later (e.g., to be a doctor, lawyer, engineer, teacher, etc.).

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

These are practical programs that mix school and apprenticeships. You learn a trade and usually get a job quickly.

Examples:

- Carpenter, electrician, mechanic
- Hairdresser, chef, baker
- Health care assistant, childcare worker, etc.

✅ **Best if:** You like hands-on work, want to earn money while learning, and aren't looking to go to university.

👨🏾‍🍳 3. EUX – The Hybrid Path

This combines vocational training **with** academic subjects. You get a skilled trade **and** a studentereksamen-equivalent diploma.

✅ **Best if:** You want to work with your hands **but** also want the option to go to university later.

❤️ Some Personal Advice Based on What You Said:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and just finished primary school, you probably have a lot of flexibility.

You might ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy studying academic subjects? Or do I learn better by doing?

- Am I interested in going to university someday? Or would I prefer to start working earlier?

- What are my hobbies and interests? Do I like technology, people, art, nature, business?

🎯 Example Scenarios:

- **You like science and are thinking about being a doctor or engineer:** → Go for **STX** or **HTX**

- **You like working with your hands and want to start earning early:** → Consider **EUD**

- **You want to keep your options open while doing something practical:** → **EUX** is a smart path

- **You're into business or entrepreneurship:** → **HHX**

If you tell me more about what subjects you enjoy or what kind of jobs interest you, I can give you more tailored advice!