ChatGPT

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Armenia. 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! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're thinking about the next step, you're at an exciting point in your life where you can start shaping your future based on your interests, strengths, and goals.

Here are some clear educational paths in Denmark after primary school (9th or 10th grade), and I'll also include advice based on possible interests:

🎓 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX) – Academic Upper Secondary School

This is a 3-year program that prepares you for university. Choose this if you enjoy academic subjects and might want to attend university in the future.

Options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**: Broad academic subjects – good for university in general.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)**: Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)**: Focus on science, technology, and IT.

Recommended if you like: Studying, going to university later, keeping your options open.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (EUD) – Vocational Education

This is a mix of school and practical training. You'll learn a trade and can start working fairly quickly after.

Examples of paths:

- Electrician
- Hairdresser
- Carpenter
- Mechanic
- Social and healthcare assistant

Recommended if you like: Hands-on work, earning money sooner, working with people or tools.

💡 3. Kombineret ungdomsuddannelse (KUU) – Combined Youth Education

If you're unsure or didn't do well in primary school, this two-year program helps you get more experience before choosing a job or further education.

Recommended if you: Need more time to figure things out, want support, or need a fresh start.

✈️ BONUS: International Opportunities

Since you have Armenian roots and are fluent in Danish, you could also think about international studies or exchange programs later. Being multilingual can be a big asset.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself these questions:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects, or do I prefer practical work?
- Do I want to go to university one day?
- Do I have a dream job or interest already (like technology, business, health, or arts)?
- Do I want to start working soon or keep studying?

If you're unsure, you can also talk to an **educational counselor (UU-vejleder)** – they're free and trained to help students like you choose the right path.

✍️ My Suggestion (based on what you shared):

Since you're fluent in Danish and born in Denmark, all doors are open to you. If you're academically interested or curious about many topics, **STX or HTX** could be a great fit. If you're more into doing things with your hands or getting into the job market faster, **EUD** is a strong and respected path.

Want to tell me more about your interests, strengths, or favorite subjects? I can give even more specific advice based on that.