Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen

> I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Solomon Islands. 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 — and congrats on finishing primary school! That's a big milestone. Since you're 16 and living in Denmark, you're at a natural point to decide between several educational paths. Here's a breakdown to help you choose what suits you best, depending on your interests, goals, and preferred learning style.

🇩🇰 In Denmark, your main options after primary school (folkeskolen) are:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in continuing with more academic studies and possibly university later, this is the path for you.

Options:

- **STX** (Almen studentereksamen): Broad and academic — ideal if you're unsure or want to keep many doors open.
- **HHX** (Handel): Focus on business, economics, marketing.
- **HTX** (Teknisk): Focus on science, tech, IT, and innovation.
- **HF** (Højere forberedelseseksamen): 2-year academic program — good if you want a slightly shorter, practical-oriented program.

Best for: People who enjoy studying, want to go to university, or are interested in academic or professional careers.

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

Learn a trade and get work experience early. You combine school with internships.

Examples of fields:

- Carpentry, electrician, mechanic

- Hairdressing, cooking, hospitality
- Healthcare and childcare

Best for: Hands-on learners, or if you want to get into the workforce quicker or start earning earlier.

👩🏾‍💼 3. Kombinerede forløb / FGU (Forberedende Grunduddannelse)

This is a preparatory education if you feel like you're not quite ready for gymnasium or vocational education. You can focus on building up academic, personal, or practical skills.

Best for: People who need a bit more time or support before jumping into a bigger education path.

🔄 Things to consider when choosing:

- **Do you enjoy academic subjects like languages, math, science, or history?** → Go for **STX/HTX/HHX/HF**
- **Are you more practical and like working with your hands or in real environments?** → Try **EUD**
- **Not sure yet or need more preparation?** → Look at **FGU** or talk to a guidance counselor

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🧭 My Recommendation Based on What You've Shared

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and have a multicultural background, you might have a unique perspective and potential interest in **international topics, communication, social studies, or helping others**.

Here are a few personalized paths to consider:

🔹 Option A: STX with focus on languages or social sciences

Great if you're curious about the world, enjoy learning broadly, and might want to go to university later (e.g., to study international relations, teaching, social work, or communications).

🔹 Option B: HHX if you like business, leadership, or working internationally

Could be a good match especially if you're entrepreneurial or want to work in areas like business or travel.

🔹 Option C: EUD within health or social care

If you're hands-on and want to help people directly — such as working in healthcare or social services — this is a rewarding path.

✅ What to do now:

1. **Talk to a youth guidance counselor (UU-vejleder)** — they can help you plan and apply.

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2. **Visit some schools (åbent hus / introforløb)** — try out a few places to see what feels right.

3. **Think about where you want to be in 5-10 years** — university? job? your own business?

If you want, I can help you narrow it down more by asking about your interests, hobbies, or favorite school subjects. Would you like to do that?