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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Greece. 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 great that you're thinking about your future early. Since you've just finished primary school (Folkeskolen) in Denmark, you're at a point where you have several good options. Let's break down the possibilities and what might make sense for you depending on your interests and goals.

Main Educational Options After Primary School in Denmark

In Denmark, after 9th or 10th grade, students typically choose between two main paths:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are good if you're interested in going to university later.

STX (Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects (sciences, humanities, social studies).
- Length: 3 years.
- Good if: You like general education and want many options for university later.

HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- Focus: Business, economics, international trade.
- Good if: You're interested in business, entrepreneurship, or international markets (maybe a fit with your Greek/Danish background?).

HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- Focus: Technology, science, and engineering.
- Good if: You like math, physics, or tech-related subjects.

HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Focus: More practical/shorter academic program, 2 years.
- Good if: You want a more flexible or shorter route to further education, like university colleges.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These are great if you're interested in getting a job faster or learning a specific trade.

- Combines school + apprenticeship.
- You can become e.g. an electrician, chef, carpenter, hairdresser, or IT-supporter.
- You can still go to further education after it (via *EUX* or other routes).

EUX

- A mix of vocational training + academic education.
- Good if: You want both hands-on skills and keep your path open for university later.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- **Do you want to go to university?** → Choose STX, HHX, or HTX.
- **Do you prefer hands-on, practical work?** → Choose EUD or EUX.
- **Do you enjoy business or economics?** → HHX could be a strong fit.
- **Do you love tech or science?** → HTX or EUX-tech is ideal.
- **Are you unsure?** → STX keeps your options open.

Special Note: Your Greek Background

You could consider this an advantage:

- HHX could lead to international business, where bilingualism and cultural understanding are big assets.
- EUX or STX + languages could set you up for studies in EU institutions, international relations, or even studying in Greece one day if you want.

My Honest Suggestion (based on your age, location, and fluency)

Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and just finished primary school:

- If you're still exploring and curious about many fields → **STX** is a solid, flexible choice.
- If you're drawn to business and international matters → **HHX**.
- If you're tech/science-oriented → **HTX**.
- If you prefer a faster entry to work but still want options → **EUX**.

Would you like help exploring specific schools near you in Denmark? Or do you already know what kind of subjects you like or dislike? That can help narrow things down further.