Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Benin. 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?

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — that helps a lot. Since you're 16, just finished primary school (I'm assuming you mean "folkeskole" — the 9th or 10th grade), and you're fluent in Danish, you actually have several good options in the Danish system. Let me walk you through a few paths you can consider, depending a bit on your interests, strengths, and future goals:

1️⃣ Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education / Youth Education)

This is the most common path if you're thinking about university later on.

Options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad, academic. Good if you like a bit of everything (languages, science, history, etc.)
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on natural science, technology, IT, engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter (2 years), more practical, good if you want flexibility or start university sooner.

Why choose this?

- You get a broad education.
- Opens doors to universities, professional bachelor's, and academies.
- Good if you don't know exactly what you want yet.

2️⃣ Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD/EUX)

More hands-on, practical, and oriented toward specific careers.

Options:

- **EUD:** Direct training for jobs like carpenter, electrician, chef, healthcare assistant, etc.
- **EUX:** A combination of vocational training + a studentereksamen, so you can work or go to university later.

Why choose this?

- You like practical work.

- You want to start working sooner.

- You want an education that's in high demand (many companies are looking for skilled workers).

3️⃣ 10th Grade (optional, if you want a bit more time)

You could also take an extra year to mature, explore your interests, or strengthen your grades before deciding.

Options:

- Local 10th grade

- Efterskole (can be a great social, personal, and educational experience)

Personal Factors to Consider:

- **What subjects do you enjoy?** Science? Business? Social studies? Languages?

- **Do you prefer theory or hands-on learning?**

- **Do you want to work soon or study longer?**

- **Are you thinking about university or a job after your next education?**

A small personal recommendation:

Since you're fluent in Danish, and you have a multicultural background, you have strong assets that can open doors both in Denmark and internationally. If you enjoy school and want to keep as many options open, **STX or EUX** might be a great fit. If you're more into working with your hands or a specific craft or trade, **EUD or EUX** could be fantastic.

👉 If you tell me a bit more about:

- what subjects you enjoy,

- whether you like theory or practice,

- your long-term dreams (if you have any yet),

...I can give you a much more specific recommendation.

Shall we? 😊