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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Côte d'Ivoire. 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 your background—it's great that you're thinking seriously about your future at this stage. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (likely meaning **Folkeskole**, around 9th or 10th grade), you now have a few main educational options ahead of you. Your choice depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

First: What are your interests and goals?

To give you the best recommendation, I'd normally ask:


- Do you like academic subjects (math, science, languages, etc.)?
- Or are you more hands-on and practical (fixing things, creating, building, etc.)?
- Do you already have a dream job or field in mind?

That said, here are your **main paths** in Denmark after Folkeskole:

1. Gymnasium (STX, HTX, HHX) – 3 Years

If you're aiming for **university later**, gymnasium is the traditional academic route.


- **STX (Alment gymnasium)**: Broad and general – covers humanities, sciences, and social studies.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)**: Focuses on science and technology – great if you like computers, engineering, etc.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)**: Focus on business, economics, and languages – great if you're interested in finance, marketing, or international trade.

 *Best for:* If you're good at school and want to keep options open for higher education.

2. EUD – Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education) – 2–5 Years

This is a practical route, leading directly to a job or skilled profession.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, healthcare assistant, mechanic, etc.
- Many programs include apprenticeships, so you earn while you learn.

 *Best for:* If you like hands-on work, want to get a job quickly, or want to start earning sooner.

3. EUX – Combination of EUD + Gymnasium

This is a mix of vocational training **and** academic study.

- You get a vocational education **and** a studentereksamen (like STX), so you can go to university later.
- Harder workload, but gives flexibility.

💡 *Best for:* If you want practical skills **and** keep the door open to university.

4. 10th Grade (Optional)

Some students choose to take an extra year in **10. klasse**, especially if:

- You want more time to decide.
- You want to improve your grades.
- You want a smoother transition to gymnasium or vocational training.

💡 *Best for:* If you're not 100% sure yet what to choose, or want to grow more personally and academically.

My recommendation (based on what you've said):

Since you're fluent in Danish and have completed school in Denmark, all doors are open to you. If you're not yet sure of your interests, I recommend:

Do 10th grade at a good school (maybe even an efterskole) where you can explore different subjects, grow socially, and plan your future calmly.

After that, choose one of the three paths above based on what excites you most.

Would you like help comparing specific schools or programs in your area of Denmark? Or want to talk more about your interests to narrow down a choice?