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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Croatia. 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 that — you're in a really exciting moment of your life where your choices can open up a lot of different paths. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark, you're now deciding between different secondary education options. Here's a breakdown of your main choices, and some advice depending on your interests and goals.

First, a quick look at your options after folkeskole in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're aiming for **university later**, this is usually the path to take.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Focuses on academic subjects: science, languages, social studies, arts.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)** – Business, economics, marketing, languages. Good if you're into business or international careers.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)** – Technology, science, IT. Great for future engineers, programmers, scientists.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination Programme)** – Shorter (2 years), more practical. Good if you want a flexible or faster route to university or vocational training.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

If you're more interested in **hands-on learning or getting into a job faster**, this might be a great option. Examples: electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, carpenter, chef, etc. You can even combine it with EUX to also get a studentereksamen-style diploma.

What to consider when choosing:

1. What are your interests?

- Do you enjoy academic subjects like languages, history, science? → Consider STX, HTX, HHX.
- Do you like working with your hands, fixing things, building, creating? → Consider EUD or EUX.
- Are you interested in starting your own business someday? → HHX could be a good match.

2. Do you want to go to university later?

- Yes → Gymnasiale uddannelser (especially STX, HHX, HTX, or HF).

- Not sure → EUX might be smart — gives you both vocational skills **and** the option to go to university.

3. Do you want to start working soon or have a job with practical skills?

- Consider **EUD** – you can become fully qualified in a trade in just a few years.
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A few example scenarios:

- You like business, economics, or languages → Try **HHX**.
 - You enjoy science, technology, or engineering → Try **HTX**.
 - You want a broad education and might go to university → Try **STX**.
 - You prefer doing practical work or want to learn a craft → Try **EUD**.
 - You want both practical skills and university access → Consider **EUX**.
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My recommendation (based on what you've said):

Since you're fluent in Danish and grew up here, you have all the same opportunities as any other student. If you're not sure yet what you want to do long-term and want to keep your options open — **STX or EUX** would be safe and flexible choices.

If you tell me more about what subjects or jobs interest you (like tech, art, sports, healthcare, business, etc.), I can give you more specific guidance.

Would you like that?