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> I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Eritrea. 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! Since you're 16, just finished primary school, and you're fluent in Danish, you're at a key decision point in your life — and Denmark offers several good educational paths after primary school (folkeskole). The best path for you depends on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn. I'll walk you through your main options and help you figure out what might fit you best.

🎓 Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academically focused and prepare you for university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broadest option — includes science, humanities, and languages.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focuses on business, economics, and international topics.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focuses on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter (2 years), more flexible, great if you want to go to university but don't want a 3-year program.

Good if you:

- Want to go to university
- Like academic subjects
- Enjoy theory and writing
- Are not sure what you want yet

2. EUD/Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training)

This combines school and apprenticeship. You learn a trade and can start working directly or continue in higher education (like erhvervsakademi).

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter

- Hairdresser
- Healthcare assistant
- IT support

Good if you:

- Like hands-on work
- Want to start earning earlier
- Don't enjoy academic school so much
- Are interested in a specific profession

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3. EUX (Combination of Vocational and Academic Education)

You get both a vocational qualification **and** general study competence (gymnasial eksamen). It's demanding but gives you flexibility.

Good if you:

- Want the option to work **and** go to university later
- Can handle a higher workload
- Are motivated and organized

🧠 Some Questions to Help You Decide

- Do you like working with your hands or solving academic problems?
- Do you want to go to university later, or start working earlier?
- Are there any subjects or careers you already find interesting (e.g., business, IT, health, engineering)?
- Would you prefer more practical learning or more classroom-based learning?

🧭 Example Scenarios Based on Interests

- **If you like science or engineering:**
  → Consider **HTX** or **EUX Tech**.
- **If you're interested in business or want to start your own company:**
  → Look at **HHX** or **EUX Business**.
- **If you want to become a nurse, teacher, or doctor someday:**
  → **STX** or **HF** might be better.
- **If you want to work in construction, mechanics, or IT without university right away:**
  → Look at **EUD** or **EUX** in those areas.

🇩🇰 Special Considerations for You

Since you're Danish-born with Eritrean roots, you may have a unique cultural perspective and potentially multilingual skills (if you speak Tigrinya or Arabic too). This could be a strength in fields like:

- **Social work / Education** (helping diverse communities)
- **Healthcare**
- **Business / Trade / International relations**
- **Tech**, where diversity and communication are important

✅ My Recommendation (Based on Your Profile)

If you're not sure what you want yet but like to keep your options open, **STX or HF** are safe and flexible choices. But if you already have a strong interest in something practical — like IT, mechanics, health, or business — then **EUX** gives you both a job path and a way to go to university later.

Would you like help finding a school or program near you in Denmark? Or want to explore what jobs certain educations can lead to?