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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mexico. 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 great that you're already fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background — it can open up a lot of unique opportunities for you. Since you've just finished **primary school in Denmark**, your next step depends on your interests, academic strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of your main **educational options** at this point in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are the most common next steps for students after primary school, typically lasting 3 years. These are good if you think you might want to go to university later.

STX – Studentereksamen (General Upper Secondary)

- Broad academic education.
- Strong in languages, humanities, science, or social sciences.
- Good for students who like theory and want to keep options open for university.

HHX – Higher Commercial Examination Programme

- Focus on business, economics, marketing, and international trade.
- Good if you're interested in business or economics.

HTX – Higher Technical Examination Programme

- Focus on science, technology, engineering, and IT.
- Ideal if you like tech, math, or natural sciences.

HF – Higher Preparatory Examination Programme

- Shorter (2 years).
- More practical and flexible.
- Often for students who want to go to certain university programs or need a second chance.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – VET)

- Combine school and paid internships.
- For trades like electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, social and health care, etc.
- You can start working fairly quickly, and some programs allow you to continue studying later.

This is a good option if you want a **more hands-on education** and maybe don't see yourself in a traditional classroom for 3 more years.

3. International or Bilingual Programs

Given your Mexican background and multilingual potential, you might also consider:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** – Offered in some Danish high schools.
- **Bilingual STX/HHX programs** if you want to improve your English or use Spanish more.
- This can be useful if you want to study or work internationally later.

Recommendations Based on Your Background:

Since you're fluent in Danish, you can succeed in any of these paths. Here are some ideas based on different interests:

Interest	Suggested Path
University, theory, languages	STX or IB
Business or economics	HHX
Science, technology, IT	HTX
More practical, work-oriented	VET (Erhvervsuddannelse)
Want to keep options open	STX or HF

What You Should Do Next:

1. **Visit educational fairs** or open houses (uddannelsesmesser / åbent hus).
2. **Talk to a vejleder (school counselor)** – they're very helpful in Denmark.
3. Think about what subjects or jobs you enjoy — that should guide your choice.
4. Explore **EUD+EUX** if you want both vocational skills and the option to go to university later.

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects you enjoy,
- Whether you prefer school or practical learning,
- If you plan to go to university,

...then I can give you an even more specific recommendation.

Would you like help figuring that part out too?