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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Algeria. 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 about yourself! Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark (likely *folkeskole*), you're at a natural point to decide your next step in education. Denmark has several good paths depending on your interests, strengths, and goals. I'll walk you through the main options and offer some guidance based on different kinds of ambitions.

Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in further academic education (like going to university later), this is usually the way to go.

Options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary education with a mix of science, social sciences, and humanities. Great if you're not sure yet what you want to study later.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages. Ideal if you're thinking about working in business or studying economics, marketing, or management.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science and technology. A good choice if you like math, physics, computers, or engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – A shorter, 2-year program that's more flexible and often used by people who want to move into specific professions or adult education.

Recommended if:

You enjoy studying, want a broad set of options for university, or are still exploring your long-term interests.

2. EUD – Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training)

If you're more hands-on and want to start working in a profession earlier (with practical training), this is a great path.

You can become a:

- Electrician
- Carpenter

- Hairdresser
- Mechanic
- IT technician
- Health care assistant
- ...and many more.

EUD programs combine school periods and internships (*praktikplads*). You still get a diploma and can later continue to *EUX* or even go to university if you want.

Recommended if:

You want to start working earlier, prefer learning by doing, or already have an idea of a trade or job you like.

3. **EUX – Kombineret Erhvervs- og Gymnasial Uddannelse**

This is a combination of vocational training **and** upper secondary education. You learn a trade **and** get a diploma that qualifies you for university.

Recommended if:

You're ambitious, want both hands-on skills and the option for higher education later.

Some Questions to Ask Yourself

- Do you enjoy school and academic subjects like languages, math, or science?
- Do you prefer practical work or being more active?
- Do you already have a dream job or area you want to work in?
- Are you thinking about going to university someday?

Bonus: Your Cultural Background as a Strength

Being born in Denmark and having Algerian roots gives you a great mix of perspectives. If you're multilingual (e.g., Arabic, French, Danish), that can be a big asset in careers like:

- International business
- Diplomacy
- Translation
- Social work
- Teaching
- Healthcare

My Personal Recommendation (if you're undecided)

If you enjoy school and want to keep doors open: **STX** or **EUX**

If you already know you want to work with your hands or in a specific trade: **EUD**

If you're business-minded: **HHX**

If you like science and technology: **HTX**

Would you like me to help you explore a specific career idea or compare two specific schools or paths in your area? I can also help you understand what student life, job opportunities, or future salaries might look like.