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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Dominican Republic. 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've completed primary school and are already thinking carefully about your next steps! In Denmark, after finishing **Folkeskole (primary and lower secondary school)**, you generally have a few main options for upper secondary education, depending on your interests, strengths, and future plans. Here's a breakdown of your main paths, followed by some personalized guidance:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary General Education)

These are academic tracks that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary education. Broad academic subjects like languages, sciences, and social studies.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international relations.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter 2-year academic program, often used as a second chance or for those who prefer a more practical and mature environment.

✅ **Best if** you want to go to university later or aren't sure yet what you want to do.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

Practical and job-oriented, combining school with apprenticeships.

- Includes fields like mechanics, IT, carpentry, health care, gastronomy, etc.
- Typically takes 3-4 years.
- You can later build on this and still go to university if you choose.

✅ **Best if** you prefer hands-on work and want to start a career earlier.

🧐 Personalized Recommendation for You:

Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and just finished primary school, here are a few things to consider based on your background:

✅ **If you're academic and open to university:**

- **STX or HHX** could be ideal. STX gives you the broadest future options, while HHX is great if you're interested in business, marketing, or international trade (and your Dominican background might make international business especially relevant).

✓ **If you're more hands-on or want to work sooner:**

- **EUD with EUX:** EUX combines vocational training **and** academic subjects, so you get a studentereksamen and can still go to university. For example, you could study IT or become an electrician, but still have the option for higher education later.

Special Note on Your Background

Having roots in the Dominican Republic is a strength. You could:

- Use your **multicultural background** to your advantage in international fields.
- Consider languages, tourism, business, or international relations.
- If you're not fluent yet in Spanish, learning it well could give you even more career and study opportunities.

What You Should Do Next:

1. **Talk to a vejleder (educational counselor)** – Most schools offer this.
2. **Attend open house events (infoaftener)** at gymnasiums and technical schools.
3. **Try a brobygningsforløb (bridge course)** – short trial programs to test different paths.

Would you like me to suggest specific schools or programs in your area in Denmark? If you share your city or region, I can help with that too.