ChatGPT

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Burkina Faso. 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 your background—it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next steps. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're 16, you're likely transitioning from **folkeskolen**, and your next step would typically be to enter **ungdomsuddannelse** (youth education). In Denmark, there are several paths you can take depending on your interests, goals, and learning preferences.

Here's a breakdown of your main options:

◆ 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university.

Options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad focus on humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year general program, more practical, good if you want a shorter route to higher education.

💡 Good if: You enjoy studying, want to keep your options open for university, and aren't sure exactly what you want to do yet.

◆ 2. EUD / EUX (Vocational Education and Training)

These combine school with hands-on training in a workplace (like an apprenticeship).

- **EUD** – Straight vocational training (e.g. electrician, carpenter, chef, health care worker).
- **EUX** – Combines vocational training with academic subjects, so you can both work and qualify for university later.

💡 Good if: You prefer practical learning, want to start working sooner, or are interested in skilled trades.

◆ 3. 10. klasse (Optional)

You can choose to spend a year in **10th grade**, either in a regular school, **efterskole**, or **produktionsskole**.

💡 Good if: You're not sure what you want yet, need time to mature, or want to improve grades.

✅ My Recommendation (Based on What You've Shared)

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school at 16 (a bit later than usual), it might make sense to **consider 10. klasse or a vocational path (EUD or EUX)**—unless you're strongly interested in going to university. Here's how to think about it:

- If you **like school** and want a university education: ➤ Go for **STX**, **HTX**, or **HHX**, depending on your interests.

- If you're more **practical and want to start working sooner**: ➤ Go for **EUD** or **EUX**.

- If you're **not sure yet** and need more time to decide: ➤ Consider **10. klasse** or an **efterskole** with a focus you enjoy (sports, music, technology, etc.).

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects you enjoy,

- Whether you prefer practical or theoretical learning,

- If you have any career dreams (like doctor, engineer, mechanic, designer, etc.),

…I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.