ChatGPT

> I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Gambia. 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 a bit about yourself — that helps a lot. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends around 9th or 10th grade), your next step will depend on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main options in the Danish education system, followed by some tailored advice:

📘 Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark:

1. **Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)**

   - **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Broad academic focus, includes humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

   - **HHX (Handelsskolen):** Focus on business, economics, and languages.

   - **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):** Emphasis on science, technology, and innovation.

   - **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** Shorter (2-year) general education program, often for students who are a bit older or want a more flexible academic route.

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

   - Combines school with apprenticeship in a company.

   - Prepares you for specific trades: electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, etc.

   - You can still go to university later if you take the **EUX**, which combines vocational training with a gymnasium-level education.

💡 Questions to Help You Choose:

1. **Do you enjoy school and academic subjects?**

   - → Then **STX**, **HTX**, or **HHX** could be good options.

2. **Do you prefer practical work and learning by doing?**

   - → Then **EUD** or **EUX** might suit you better.

3. **Do you already have a career dream?**

   - For example:

     - **Doctor, lawyer, or scientist** → Go for STX or HTX.

- **Entrepreneur, economist, or working in business** → HHX is a strong choice.
- **Mechanic, chef, IT-supporter, or builder** → EUD or EUX is a great path.

🔍 A Recommendation Based on What You Shared:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school, you probably have full access to all the same educational opportunities as any Danish student. That's a great position to be in.

If you're still unsure, **STX** is the most general and keeps many doors open — especially if you enjoy school and want time to explore what you like. It gives you the best flexibility for university later.

However, if you're more interested in working sooner or learning a hands-on skill, **EUX** is an excellent option that lets you get both a job qualification and the option to study further later.

👣 Next Steps:

1. **Talk to a studievejleder (student counselor)** at your school or kommune – they can help match you with the right path based on your grades, interests, and personality.
2. **Visit open house events** for gymnasiums and vocational schools nearby.
3. **Try a short internship (brobygning)** if you're unsure – many schools offer 1-2 week try-outs of different paths.

If you tell me more about what subjects you like (math, science, languages, arts?), or what kind of work you see yourself doing in the future, I can give a more specific suggestion. Would you like to do that?