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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Papua New Guinea. 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 a great question—and a really exciting point in your life! Since you're 16 and just finishing primary school in Denmark (probably referring to **folkeskole**, which usually ends after 9th or 10th grade), you're now choosing between several educational paths. Your decision depends on your **interests, strengths, and long-term goals**. I'll break down the main options for you and give you guidance depending on what you might enjoy or aim for.

## 🎓 Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Folkeskole

### 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These prepare you for university. Ideal if you enjoy academic subjects and might want a professional career in the future.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad, with focus on humanities, sciences, and social studies.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology and natural sciences.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – 2-year program; more flexible, often used by people who are more mature or want to work/study sooner.

👉 Choose this route if:

- You like subjects like math, science, languages, or business.
- You want to go to university (like to become a doctor, engineer, teacher, or designer).
- You enjoy academic learning.

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

This combines school with hands-on work in a real job. You become skilled in a trade or profession.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, mechanic, IT support, healthcare assistant.
- Often includes apprenticeships (praktikplads).

👉 Choose this route if:

- You prefer learning by doing (praktisk arbejde).

- You want to start earning money sooner.
- You enjoy working with your hands, solving real-life problems, or creating things.

### 3. Kombinationsforløb (EUX)

This is a hybrid where you get both a vocational education **and** the qualifications for university.

👉 Great if:

- You want to keep doors open for both skilled work and future academic studies.

### Recommendations Based on Your Situation

Since you're:

- Fluent in Danish,
- Have a multicultural background,
- Finished Danish primary school,
- Still exploring your options...

Here are **some tailored recommendations**:

#### If you're creative or like people:

- **STX** (focus on language or art tracks), or
- **EUX** with a focus in design, media, or communication.

#### If you're into science, tech, or fixing/building things:

- **HTX** or **EUX** in a technical field like IT, engineering, or mechanics.

#### If you're business-minded:

- **HHX** is perfect, especially if you're thinking about entrepreneurship or economics.

#### If you want to help people:

- **EUD** in healthcare, childcare, or social services, or
- **STX/HF** followed by a university path in teaching, nursing, psychology, etc.

### Final Advice

- **Try talking to a study counselor (UU-vejleder)** – they can help you based on your school grades and interests.
- **Visit open house events** at gymnasier and vocational schools nearby.
- **Ask your family and teachers** what strengths they see in you.

- Consider **what you enjoy doing in your free time** – that often shows what you might be good at professionally.
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If you'd like, I can also help you:

- Explore career options based on your interests,
- Compare specific schools in your area,
- Or help you prepare for applications.

What are you most interested in right now?