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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Dominica. 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! You're at a really important crossroads, and it's great that you're already thinking seriously about your future. Since you're 16 and just finished **primary/lower secondary school** in Denmark (Folkeskole), you now have several options in the Danish education system. Here's a breakdown of the main paths available, along with some recommendations based on your interests and goals:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasial Uddannelse (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university:

### Options:

- **STX** (*Almen studentereksamen*) – Broad focus: humanities, science, and social studies.
- **HHX** (*Højere handelseksamen*) – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX** (*Højere teknisk eksamen*) – Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF** (*Højere forberedelseeksamen*) – A shorter, 2-year academic program, often more practical and for students who want more flexibility.

### Good for you if:

- You enjoy studying theoretical subjects.
- You want to go to **university** later (e.g. to study law, medicine, engineering, business, or humanities).
- You're not sure what you want yet, but want to keep your options open.

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

Practical training with real-world job experience. Includes internships (praktik) and school-based learning.

### Fields include:

- Healthcare (e.g. SOSU-assistant)
- Mechanics

- Carpentry
- IT-support
- Electrician
- Hairdressing
- Retail
- Cooking & hospitality

#### Good for you if:

- You want to get into the job market earlier (usually within 3–5 years).
- You like learning by doing.
- You have a clear idea of the kind of job you want.

### 3. Kombinationsforløb / EUX

A combination of vocational training and academic education. You get both practical skills **and** a studentereksamen diploma.

#### Good for you if:

- You want both job skills **and** the option to go to university later.
- You're hardworking and want to keep many doors open.

### As a Danish citizen with Caribbean roots...

You could also consider:

- Learning more about international education options (IB – International Baccalaureate, for example).
- Using your multicultural background as a strength – careers in international business, diplomacy, tourism, or cultural work might be interesting.

### My recommendation:

Since you're still young and fluent in Danish, here's a basic decision guide:

- **If you like school and might want to go to university later** → STX, HHX, or HTX depending on your interests.
- **If you like hands-on work and want a job sooner** → EUD.
- **If you want to keep both doors open** → EUX is a great middle ground.

### Tips:

- Visit **uddannelsesguiden.dk** (the official Danish education guide) to explore programs near you.
  - Talk to a **UU-vejleder** (youth guidance counselor) at your school or local kommune – they can help tailor options to you.
  - Go to **open house events (åbent hus)** at local schools to see what feels right.
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If you tell me more about your **interests, strengths, or future goals**, I can help you narrow things down even more!