Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Guinea Bissau. 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?

Thank you for sharing a bit about your background — that helps a lot. You're actually in a good position: you're fluent in Danish, you have multicultural roots, and you're right at the moment where you can shape your future path.

Since you just finished primary school (in Denmark that's **Folkeskolen**), your next steps typically are:

1️⃣ Choose a youth education ("ungdomsuddannelse")

In Denmark, after 9th or 10th grade, most students choose between:

Path	Description	Who it's good for
STX (Gymnasium)	Focus on academic, general education (math, languages, science, etc.). 3 years.	If you want to keep many doors open: university, professions, etc.
HHX	Business-oriented gymnasium: economics, business, marketing, languages. 3 years.	If you're interested in business, trade, management.
HTX	Technical/scientific gymnasium: technology, IT, engineering. 3 years.	If you're into science, technology, engineering, or IT.
EUX	Combination of vocational education and gymnasium.	If you want both practical skills and academic qualifications.
EUD	Pure vocational education (learning a trade: carpenter, mechanic, chef, etc.).	If you want a more practical hands-on career early.
IB (International Baccalaureate)	International program in English. 2 years (after 1 year prep).	If you're aiming internationally, or prefer learning in English.

2️⃣ How to choose?

Ask yourself a few questions:

- Do I enjoy academic studies (reading, writing, exams)?
- Am I more practical and enjoy working with my hands or creating things?
- Do I already have a sense of a future career? (doctor, engineer, teacher, business owner, etc.)
- Would I like to study abroad one day?

3️⃣ A few possible examples based on your background:

- **STX:** great if you're unsure yet; keeps most options open. Denmark has great higher education options later.

- **HHX:** could fit well if you're interested in business, economics, or perhaps one day want to start something internationally (your Guinea-Bissau background could be very valuable in international business or diplomacy).

- **HTX:** perfect if you like technology, IT, engineering or science — sectors where Denmark has high demand.

- **IB:** could be smart if you're thinking of studying abroad later on, or if you feel comfortable studying in English.

4️⃣ My honest recommendation:

Since you're fluent in Danish, and just finishing Folkeskolen, I'd recommend **STX or HHX** — unless you already know you want something technical or vocational. Both keep many doors open. If you're still unsure, **STX** is probably the safest and most flexible choice.

👉 Important tip:
Most youth education programs offer "brobygning" (intro programs). You can often try out different paths before fully committing — I highly recommend you do that if possible.

If you tell me a bit more about:

- what you enjoy (school subjects, hobbies, etc.)

- what kind of job you could imagine

- whether you prefer practical or academic learning

... then I can give you a much more personal recommendation.

Shall we? 😊