Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Haiti. 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 yourself — that helps a lot. You're actually at a very important (and common) decision point in Denmark at your age. Since you've just finished primary school (folkeskole), you now have several typical paths you can consider depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

Let me lay out the main options, and then I'll give a few personal recommendations based on your background:

1️⃣ Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

This is the academic route that prepares you for university later.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad focus — good if you're still unsure and want to keep doors open. Covers Danish, English, science, social sciences, etc.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade — useful if you're interested in business, finance, marketing, or international work.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on technology, science, and IT — great if you like science, tech, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** A bit shorter (2 years), more practical, and good if you want flexibility and perhaps aren't ready for 3 years of gymnasium.

2️⃣ EUD or EUX (Erhvervsuddannelse / Erhvervsuddannelse + gymnasial eksamen)

This is a vocational education path where you learn a trade and often combine school with apprenticeships.

- **EUD:** If you already have an idea for a trade (electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, etc.)
- **EUX:** A combination of vocational and academic education — gives you both a trade and access to higher education later.

3️⃣ 10th grade (10. klasse)

If you're not quite sure yet, or want to strengthen your grades or skills before starting your next step, many students take 10th grade, either at a regular school, efterskole, or another institution.

A few personal suggestions for you:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born here, but with roots in Haiti, you actually have some advantages:

- You may have a natural interest or strength in **languages, culture, international relations, or business**, because of your multicultural background.

- If you enjoy academics and want to keep doors open, **STX or HHX** might be very good choices.

- If you enjoy practical learning or already know you like working with your hands or in a specific trade, **EUX** could be a very smart choice — you get both practical skills and the option to go to higher education later.

- **10th grade at an efterskole** can also give you time to grow, meet new people, and explore your interests.

My recommendation in simple words:

👉 **If you're academically motivated but unsure:** STX
👉 **If you're business or internationally minded:** HHX
👉 **If you're tech/science-oriented:** HTX
👉 **If you're practical and want both job and education options:** EUX
👉 **If you're unsure or want a break to find yourself:** 10th grade (especially efterskole)

If you want — you can tell me a bit more about:

- What subjects you like

- Your hobbies or interests

- Whether you see yourself studying at university later

...and I can give you a much more personalized recommendation. Shall we? 😊