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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Austria. 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 great that you're thinking ahead about your future. Since you're 16, living in Denmark, and just finished primary school, you're likely at the stage where you choose between several upper secondary education paths. Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark, tailored to your situation:

Danish Upper Secondary Education Paths

There are **four main types** of upper secondary education in Denmark. Your choice depends on your interests, strengths, and future plans (like university or work).

1. STX (Almen studentereksamen / General Upper Secondary School)

- **Duration:** 3 years
- **Focus:** Broad academic education (humanities, science, social science)
- **Best for you if:** You want to keep many doors open (university, international opportunities, etc.)
- **Pros:** Strong preparation for university in Denmark or abroad

2. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- **Duration:** 3 years
- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing, international trade
- **Best for you if:** You're interested in business, economics, or entrepreneurship
- **Pros:** Good for business studies or starting your own company

3. HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- **Duration:** 3 years
- **Focus:** Science, technology, IT, and engineering
- **Best for you if:** You like science, technology, or want to study engineering later
- **Pros:** Prepares you well for technical university paths like DTU (Technical University of Denmark)

4. EUX / EUD (Vocational Education and Training)

- **Duration:** 2–4 years depending on program
 - **Focus:** Hands-on skills (e.g., electrician, carpenter, healthcare worker)
 - **EUX:** Combines vocational training with academic subjects, so you can also go to university later
 - **Best for you if:** You want to work soon but still keep the door open for higher education
 - **Pros:** Earn money during apprenticeship, real job skills
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Based on Your Background

- You're fluent in **Danish** and have a multicultural background (**Austrian roots**), which could make international studies or a career involving languages, diplomacy, or international business a good fit.
 - If you're academically strong and unsure of your exact career path, **STX** is the safest and broadest option.
 - If you're more practically oriented or want to start working earlier, **EUX** might suit you well.
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Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Do I enjoy school and studying?
 - Am I more theoretical (books, ideas) or practical (hands-on, doing things)?
 - Do I want to go to university or start working earlier?
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Optional Step:

You can also speak with an **educational counselor (UU-vejleder)**. They can give personal advice based on your grades, interests, and personality.

Would you like help narrowing down your options based on your interests, like what subjects you enjoy or what careers you're curious about?