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

Thanks for sharing that! You're at an exciting point in your life, and choosing the right educational path is a big decision. Since you're 16, just finished primary school, and you're fluent in Danish, you have several solid options in Denmark's education system.

Step-by-step guide to figuring out your next move:

1. Know Your Options After Primary School in Denmark

In Denmark, after primary (folkeskole), students usually choose between:

General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale uddannelser):

1. **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Academic focus, broad subjects.
2. **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
3. **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, technology, and IT.
4. **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – Shorter, 2-year academic program, often for those who want to switch tracks or need more flexibility.

 Choose this if you want to go to university later.

Vocational Education and Training (EUD/Erhvervsuddannelser):

- Combines school and apprenticeship.
- Prepares you for a specific trade: electrician, carpenter, health care assistant, IT-supporter, etc.
- Usually takes 3–4 years.
- You can still pursue further education (like **EUX**, which combines vocational and academic).

 Choose this if you want to start working soon, but maybe study more later.

2. Ask Yourself Some Questions

- Do I enjoy academic schoolwork, or do I prefer practical, hands-on learning?
- Do I want to go to university in the future?

- Are there specific careers that interest me already (e.g., tech, healthcare, business, design)?
- Would I like to start working sooner, or study longer?

3. What I Recommend – Based on Your Info

You're young, fluent in Danish, and you've finished primary school — and if you're unsure of what you want yet, that's completely okay. Here's a **flexible, future-proof path**:

Go for STX or EUX, depending on your interests:

Option A: STX (General Upper Secondary School)

- Great if you're academically strong and want to keep your options open.
- Prepares you for university.
- You'll study humanities, science, social studies, and languages.

Good if: You enjoy learning, and might want to study at university (law, psychology, medicine, etc.)

Option B: EUX (Vocational + Academic)

- Mix of hands-on work and general subjects.
- Prepares you for both work and further education.
- You get both a vocational qualification and a study-ready diploma.

Good if: You're not sure whether you want to work or study later — this gives you both options.

Tips for Choosing:

- Visit uddannelsesguiden.dk – Denmark's education guide site.
- Talk to a **vejleder (guidance counselor)** – schools usually offer this for free.
- Try **“Brobygning”** (bridging programs) – test different educations before committing.

Want Help Choosing a Career Field?

If you tell me what subjects you like or what hobbies/interests you have (e.g., tech, business, helping people, sports), I can give more specific suggestions – like what programs match your interests.

Let me know if you'd like to explore that!