Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Indonesia. 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 a great question, and it's excellent that you're thinking seriously about your next step. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're 16, it's likely you've completed **folkeskole** (usually up to 9th or 10th grade). In Denmark, there are a few main educational paths you can choose from now. The best one for you depends on your interests, learning style, and future goals.

Here are your main options, along with who they suit best:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education – Academic Path)

Examples: STX, HHX, HTX, HF

- **STX**: Focuses on a broad range of subjects like languages, history, science. Good if you're interested in university.
- **HHX**: Focus on business, economics, and marketing. Ideal if you're into business or commerce.
- **HTX**: Focus on technology and science. Great if you enjoy STEM subjects (tech, biology, physics, etc.).
- **HF**: A 2-year program, a bit more practical and flexible. Good if you want to go to university but need a different pace or missed the standard route.

Good for you if: You enjoy academic subjects, want to keep many options open, and might consider university.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – Practical Path)

Examples: EUD, EUX

- **EUD**: Learn a trade like carpenter, chef, electrician, etc. Combines school and apprenticeship.
- **EUX**: Mix of vocational training + academic subjects. You can become a skilled worker *and* get qualifications for higher education.

Good for you if: You prefer hands-on learning, want to start working sooner, or are interested in a specific trade or career.

💡 Some Personal Considerations:

Since you're:

- **Fluent in Danish** – you can succeed in any of the Danish education paths without language barriers.

- **From an Indonesian background** – multicultural perspectives can be a strength, especially in business, healthcare, or international work.

- **Still exploring** – choose something that keeps your options open (like STX or EUX), unless you already have a strong interest (like being a chef, programmer, or mechanic).

👣 Suggested Next Steps:

1. **Explore your interests**: Are you more into academic subjects, technology, working with your hands, or helping people?

2. **Talk to a vejleder (guidance counselor)**: They can give you personal advice and help with applications.

3. **Visit schools and open house events**: Try to feel what each type of school is like.

4. **Try a brobygning or praktik**: Short-term internships or trial periods help you experience the different paths.

Would you like help choosing between specific options (like STX vs HHX), or ideas based on your interests (e.g., tech, health, business)? Let me know what you're into, and I can give more tailored advice!