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Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Djibouti. 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. Since you're 16, have completed primary school (I assume you mean *folkeskole*), and are fluent in Danish, you have several good options depending a bit on your interests, goals, and personality. Let's break it down:

The 3 Main Educational Paths After Folkeskole in Denmark:

1. **Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)**
   If you're interested in general academic education and perhaps aiming for university later, you can consider:

   - **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad, academic, with focus on humanities, science, and social studies.

   - **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme):** Focus on business, economics, international trade, and languages.

   - **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme):** Focus on technology, science, and innovation.

   - **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination Programme):** A bit shorter (2 years), often a good fit if you want a more practical or flexible approach to university eligibility.

2. **Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD/EUX)**
   If you're more practically oriented and would like to enter the job market earlier or get hands-on training:

   - Trades (plumber, electrician, carpenter, etc.)

   - Health care assistant

   - Office work, retail, etc.

   - With **EUX** you can combine vocational training with academic studies, giving you both a trade qualification and eligibility for higher education.

3. **10th Grade (if you're unsure and want more time to decide)**

   - Some students take 10th grade to mature academically or personally before choosing the next step.

   - You can do 10th grade at a regular school, *efterskole*, or special 10th grade programs.

A Few Personal Considerations

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- **Do you enjoy studying?**
  If yes → consider STX, HHX, HTX, HF.
  If not so much → consider vocational training (EUD/EUX) or 10th grade first.

- **Do you have career dreams already?**
  - Doctor, lawyer, teacher → STX or HF.
  - Engineer, IT, biotech → HTX.
  - Business, marketing, finance → HHX.
  - Skilled trade, health care, craftsmanship → EUD/EUX.

- **Do you want to work internationally one day?**
  HHX or STX with language studies could help you.

- **Do you want to work sooner?**
  Vocational training may get you into work faster.

My honest recommendation (based on your age and situation):

Since you just finished primary school and are fluent in Danish, you're in a strong position. Unless you have a clear idea for vocational training, I would recommend:

➡️ Go for one of the gymnasiale uddannelser (STX, HHX, HTX or HF)
This keeps many doors open for you. You can always switch direction later.

👉 If you tell me a bit more about:

- Your interests (math, languages, business, IT, science, people…?)
- Your grades (are you generally strong in school?)
- Your long-term dreams (university? job? business?)

…I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Shall we? 😊

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