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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Republic of Moldova. 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 – and congratulations on finishing primary school! You're at a key decision point, and choosing the right educational path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Since you're in Denmark and just finished **Folkeskole (primary/lower secondary school)**, you have several solid options. Here's a breakdown of your main choices and how to think about them:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are the main academic pathways that prepare you for university:

a) STX – Studentereksamen (General Upper Secondary)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects (math, science, languages, humanities)
- Good for: University paths in social sciences, natural sciences, humanities, etc.
- Best if: You're strong academically and possibly want to go to university.

b) HTX – Teknisk Gymnasium

- Focus: Science, technology, IT, and innovation
- Good for: Engineering, IT, science at university
- Best if: You're curious about tech, natural science, or engineering.

c) HHX – Handelsgymnasium

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing, international trade
- Good for: Business studies at university or starting your own company
- Best if: You like economics, languages, or business.

d) HF – Højere Forberedelseseksamen

- Focus: Shorter (2 years), more practical/accessible academic path
- Good for: University college (professionshøjskole) or specific programs
- Best if: You prefer a less traditional, more hands-on academic route.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- Focus: Practical skills and apprenticeships (e.g. carpenter, chef, mechanic, healthcare, IT support)
- Path: You can work right after, or continue to higher education later
- Best if: You like hands-on work and want to get into the job market faster.

There's also **EUX**, a combined path where you get both vocational training **and** an academic upper secondary diploma – a good mix if you want both options open.

How to Decide – A Few Questions to Ask Yourself:

1. What are your favorite subjects right now?

- Science, math, language, art, social studies?

2. Do you want to go to university one day?

- Yes → Consider STX, HTX, HHX, or EUX.
- No/Maybe → Consider EUD, HF, or something more hands-on.

3. Do you enjoy practical work or academic work more?

- Practical → EUD or EUX
- Academic → STX, HHX, HTX, or HF

With Your Background:

Being fluent in Danish and having Moldovan heritage is a strength. It can open up opportunities in international business, translation, diplomacy, or global studies – especially if you consider HHX or STX with a language focus.

My Personal Suggestion (Based on What You've Said):

If you're not 100% sure yet but want to keep your options open:

Go for STX – It's broad, academically strong, and gives you time to figure things out while preparing you for most higher education options.

If you know you like tech or science:

Consider HTX – More focused on technology and science, great for careers in engineering or IT.

If you're more practical, want to learn a trade or work earlier:

EUD or EUX – Great paths with solid job options and the ability to study more later if you want.

If you'd like, I can help you explore specific schools near you, or map your interests to more concrete career options. Would that be helpful?