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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Costa Rica. 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 – it's great that you're thinking ahead about your future. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (folkeskolen), you have several good educational paths to consider. Here's a clear overview based on your situation and the Danish education system, along with some recommendations depending on your interests and goals:

🎓 Main Options After Primary School in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are general academic programs that typically prepare you for university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad general education (science, humanities, and languages). Great if you're interested in university later.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme):** Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination Programme):** Shorter (2 years), more flexible – useful if you're unsure about long-term education goals.

Recommendation:

Choose this path if you're interested in going to university later, or if you're not sure yet what you want, but enjoy academic learning.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These combine school with practical work (apprenticeships).

- Covers trades like carpentry, mechanics, cooking, health care, IT support, etc.
- Takes 3-4 years depending on the program.

Recommendation:

Choose this if you enjoy hands-on learning and want to enter the job market quickly with practical skills.

3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

A combination of vocational training and upper secondary education.

- You become a skilled worker **and** get a studentereksamen-level diploma.
- Longer and more demanding, but very flexible.

Recommendation:

Great if you want both practical skills and the option to go to university later.

☀ Other Factors to Consider:

- **Your strengths and interests:** Do you enjoy academic work (math, languages, science)? Or are you more interested in practical, hands-on tasks?
- **Career goals:** Do you dream of being a doctor, engineer, teacher, business owner, designer, etc.?
- **Family background:** Being from a multicultural background (Danish–Costa Rican) is a strength. It might influence interest in international studies, languages, or global business.
- **Language skills:** If you're fluent in Danish and potentially Spanish (because of your Costa Rican roots), you have an edge in communication-based fields, international relations, translation, or tourism.

✅ My Recommendation Based on Your Background:

Since you're fluent in Danish, come from a multicultural background, and just finished primary school, **starting in a gymnasial uddannelse** (like **STX** or **HHX**) could be a strong next step. It gives you time to explore your interests while keeping your options open. Especially HHX could be a good fit if you're interested in international business or economics, given your Costa Rican roots and potential multilingualism.

If you're more into technical or science-based things (like robotics, programming, or lab work), **HTX** is another excellent route.

If you'd like, I can help you:

- Explore specific career paths based on your interests.
- Find schools or programs near your location in Denmark.
- Compare STX, HHX, HTX, and EUD options more deeply.

Would you like to talk more about your interests or goals? That would help refine the advice further.