Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen

> I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Lebanon. 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. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically means you're around the end of 9th or 10th grade), you're now at the point where you choose between different youth education options. Here's a breakdown of the main paths available and some advice to help you choose based on your interests, strengths, and goals.

🎓 Main Education Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic paths that prepare you for university:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Focuses on a broad range of subjects like humanities, science, and social science. Good if you're unsure what you want to study later or want a flexible academic foundation.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)** – Focuses on business, economics, and international studies. Good if you're interested in business, marketing, or finance.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)** – Focuses on science, technology, and engineering. Good if you're into IT, design, biology, or engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – A shorter 2-year program for students who may prefer a more practical or mature learning style. Often used if you didn't do 10th grade or want a faster route.

2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelser – Vocational Education and Training)

These are practical programs that combine school and apprenticeship. You learn a trade and work at a company:

- Examples: electrician, hairdresser, carpenter, chef, mechanic, etc.
- After completing EUD, you can go directly into a job or take more advanced vocational courses.

There's also **EUX**, which combines EUD with some academic subjects. So you learn a trade but also get the option to go to university later.

🧠 How to Choose?

Here are some questions to guide your decision:

1. Do you like school and theory?

- If **yes**, then one of the gymnasiale programs (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) is a good fit.
- If **no**, and you prefer doing practical work, a **vocational path (EUD or EUX)** might be better.

2. What are you interested in?

- **Business and marketing** → HHX
- **Science, tech, or engineering** → HTX
- **Humanities, languages, or social science** → STX
- **Hands-on trades (mechanic, chef, electrician, etc.)** → EUD or EUX

3. Do you plan to go to university?

- If **yes**, then go for a gymnasial program or EUX.
- If **not sure**, you can still keep your options open with EUX or STX.

🇩🇰 Tips for a Danish-Lebanese Background

Your bilingual and bicultural background can be a huge strength. Think about:

- Using your language and cultural skills in careers like **international business, interpreting, or diplomacy**.
- If you're the first in your family to go into a specific path, talk to a **studievejleder (education counselor)** — they can guide you with your specific situation.

✅ Recommendations Based on Common Scenarios

Interest	Recommended Path
Unsure what to do yet	STX or HF
Interested in tech or science	HTX
Want to start earning soon	EUD or EUX
Dreaming of owning a business	HHX or EUX (with business focus)
Prefer doing things with your hands	EUD

Would you like me to suggest some specific schools or programs in your region of Denmark? Or maybe help you compare a couple options you're already considering?