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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Poland. 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 your background—you're in an important and exciting stage of life! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (likely 9th or 10th grade), your next step depends on your interests, skills, and goals. Here's an overview of your main options in the Danish education system, followed by personalized guidance based on what you might enjoy or aim for:

🎓 Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education – General)

- **Examples:** STX, HHX, HTX, HF
- **Duration:** 2–3 years
- **Leads to:** University or other higher education
- **Best if:** You're interested in academic subjects or want to keep your options open for university.

Which to choose?

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Broad academic program (humanities, sciences, social sciences)
- **HHX (Handelsskolen):** Focus on business, economics, and languages
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):** Focus on science, technology, and innovation
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** 2-year general education, often for slightly older students or those wanting a more practical academic path

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD/EUX)

- **Examples:** Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, IT support, etc.
- **Leads to:** Skilled job or further education (especially with EUX)
- **Best if:** You want to work with your hands, get a job faster, or learn a trade

EUX: Combines vocational training with academic subjects – you can still go to university afterward



What Should You Do?

Here are a few questions to help you decide:

💡 What are your interests?

- Do you enjoy **science and tech**? → Consider **HTX**
- Are you into **business or languages**? → **HHX** could be a good fit
- Do you like **academic subjects** in general (history, Danish, math)? → **STX**
- Prefer **practical, hands-on learning**? → Check out **EUD or EUX**

🎯 Do you already have a career in mind?

- **Doctor, engineer, lawyer, teacher, researcher**? → You'll need a gymnasial education (STX, HTX, etc.) to go to university
- **IT technician, chef, electrician, designer**? → Consider EUD or EUX

🌍 With your Polish background

- You might also have language skills or cultural knowledge that could benefit you in careers involving **international relations, business, or translation**

🔑 Example Paths Based on Interests

Interest	Recommended Path	Why
Science/Tech	HTX or EUX Technical	Strong science and math focus
Business	HHX or EUX Business	Combines theory and practice
University/General	STX or HF	Broad academic foundation
Practical Work	EUD (electrician, chef, etc.)	Hands-on training and quicker job access

✅ Final Advice

- **Visit open house events (Åbent Hus)** at local gymnasiums and vocational schools
- **Talk to a vejleder (guidance counselor)** at your current school or UU-vejledningen in your kommune
- If unsure, **STX or EUX** are good general options that keep your future flexible

If you want, tell me more about:

- What subjects you like
- What careers you're thinking about (even just roughly)
- Whether you like school or prefer more practical work

...and I can give you even more specific advice.