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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from El Salvador. 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—it's great that you're already fluent in Danish and have completed primary school. At 16, you're at a key decision point, and Denmark offers several strong educational paths. The best choice depends on your interests, goals, and how you prefer to learn. Here's a breakdown of your options and some advice to help guide you:

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

Ideal if: You're considering going to university later.

Main types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Focuses on general academic subjects like languages, humanities, science, and social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focuses on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focuses on science, technology, and innovation.

Pros:

- Prepares you for university.
- Keeps many doors open.
- Recognized internationally.

Consider if you enjoy: Studying academic subjects, writing, doing research, and potentially want a career in law, medicine, business, or tech.

2. EUD / EUX (Vocational Education and Training)

Ideal if: You want to enter the job market sooner or prefer hands-on work.

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)** – Train directly for a trade like electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, etc.
- **EUX** – Combines vocational training with academic studies, so you can both work in a trade and go to university if you want.

Pros:

- More practical.
- Earn while you learn (apprenticeship model).
- Good job prospects in skilled trades.

Consider if you enjoy: Working with your hands, practical learning, and would like to start working sooner.

3. 10th Grade (10. klasse)

Ideal if: You're unsure what to do next and want more time.

Pros:

- Gives you time to mature and explore.
- Often includes more personal development, career guidance, and practical experience.

Consider if you: Want a transition year to figure out what you're passionate about, improve grades, or get extra help before committing to upper secondary education.

What to think about:

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to go to university later?
- Do I enjoy hands-on learning or classroom learning more?
- Do I already know what kind of job or career I want?

If you're not sure yet, that's **completely normal**. Talking to a school counselor (studievejleder), going to open house events (åbent hus), or doing a short internship (praktik) in a field you're curious about can help a lot.

Bonus Tip: Use your background!

Your Salvadoran roots and Danish upbringing give you a unique perspective. Later, you could explore careers in international relations, translation, business, or even social work that bridges cultures.

Would you like help choosing between specific programs or schools near where you live in Denmark? I can look into those options for you too.