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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bahamas. 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 a great place to be—at a decision point with options ahead of you. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically means 9th or 10th grade), you're now choosing between several upper secondary education paths. The best option depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main choices in Denmark:

Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic paths that prepare you for higher education (university, university colleges, etc.).

1. **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary school.
 - Wide range of subjects (sciences, humanities, social sciences).
 - Good if you're not sure yet what you want to study in the future.
 - Typically lasts 3 years.
2. **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business and economics.
 - Great if you're interested in business, trade, marketing, or international economics.
 - Also 3 years and gives access to higher education.
3. **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on science and technology.
 - Good if you're into subjects like math, physics, IT, or engineering.
 - Also 3 years, leading to technical university studies.
4. **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – More practical and shorter (2 years).
 - Often suited for those who didn't finish 10th grade or want a faster path to certain educations.
 - Less emphasis on theoretical depth but still access to higher education.

Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

If you want to get job-ready faster or learn a skilled trade:

- Combines school with apprenticeships.
- Examples: electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, mechanic, health care worker, etc.
- Takes around 3–5 years depending on the program and your pace.

- Still allows you to later apply for certain types of further education.
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International Opportunities?

Given your Bahamian background and English skills, consider:

- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** at an international school in Denmark.
 - Taught in English, globally recognized.
 - A strong academic option if you're interested in possibly studying abroad later.
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My Recommendation Based on You:

Since you're fluent in Danish and just finished primary school in Denmark, and considering you're still exploring your interests:

Option 1: STX

- If you're academically strong and want to keep many doors open.
- Especially good if you enjoy school subjects and are possibly aiming for university.

Option 2: HHX

- If you're interested in business, international trade, or economics.
- Could also suit you well given your cultural background and potential interest in international careers.

Option 3: EUD (Vocational)

- If you prefer learning by doing, want to start working earlier, or have a specific trade in mind.
 - Still lets you move on to higher education later (especially via **EUX**, which combines EUD with academic subjects).
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Would you like help exploring specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark? Or maybe a short quiz to help clarify your interests?