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> I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Paraguay. 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're 16, just finished primary school in Denmark (which likely means *folkeskole* up to 9th or 10th grade), you're now at a crossroads where several educational paths are open to you. What's "best" depends on your interests, strengths, and career goals—but I'll walk you through the main options in Denmark and give you some tailored advice based on your background:

🎓 Main Educational Paths After Folkeskole in Denmark

1. **Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)**
   Good if you enjoy academic subjects and want to go to university.
   - **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**: Broadest academically (sciences, humanities, social studies).
   - **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)**: Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
   - **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)**: Focus on science, tech, and innovation.
   - **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)**: Shorter (2 years), more practical, and for those who want to enter specific higher education quickly.

2. **EUD/Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training)**
   Good if you want to enter the job market sooner or prefer practical learning.
   - You can become skilled in fields like carpentry, mechanics, healthcare, IT, childcare, etc.
   - Often includes apprenticeships, so you earn while you learn.

3. **EUX (Vocational + Academic Hybrid)**
   Combines vocational training with academic studies.
   You get both a trade qualification *and* the option to go to university later.

🌍 You Mentioned: Paraguay + Danish Background

Your multicultural background and fluency in Danish are strengths! Here are a few specific ideas that could fit well with your background:

- **International business (HHX)**: Could prepare you to work with companies in both Denmark and Latin America.
- **Social work, education, or psychology (STX or HF)**: If you enjoy helping people and want to work in communities or with youth.

- **Translation, communication, or languages (STX)**: Especially if you speak Spanish or Guaraní from your family, this could be powerful.
- **Technology or design (HTX or EUD within media/IT)**: If you're more interested in tech or creative industries.

🤔 Key Questions to Ask Yourself

To choose the right path, think about:

- Do I enjoy studying theoretical subjects (like math, history, science)?
- Do I prefer hands-on/practical learning?
- Do I already have a dream job or general career goal?
- Am I open to going to university later?

✅ Recommended Next Steps

1. **Talk to a vejleder (education/career counselor)** at your school or your local *UU-vejledning*. They can help you based on your personal profile.
2. **Visit open houses** for STX, HHX, HTX, and vocational schools in your area to see what feels right.
3. **Try "brobygning" or internships** if available—it's like a short trial where you can experience different schools or programs.
4. **Make sure you meet the admission requirements** (grades, language, etc.) for the path you choose.

If you tell me more about your interests (e.g. Do you like science? Are you more creative? Do you want to work with people or technology?), I can give you more specific suggestions.

Would you like help exploring a particular direction (like STX vs EUD), or are you unsure about what your strengths are?