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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Dominica. 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! Being fluent in Danish and having a multicultural background can be a big strength. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark, your next step would typically be to choose an upper secondary education path. In Denmark, there are a few main options depending on your interests, goals, and whether you're more academically or practically oriented.

Here's a breakdown of the main choices after 9th or 10th grade in Denmark:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academic and prepare you for higher education like university.

✳ STX (Studentereksamen)

- Broad academic program
- Focus on humanities, science, and social science
- Ideal if you want to keep your options open for university

✳ HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focus on business, economics, and languages
- Good if you're interested in working in international business or studying business later

✳ HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focus on technology, science, and innovation
- Ideal for future studies or careers in engineering, IT, or science

✳ HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- Shorter (2 years), more practice-oriented
- Often chosen by those who want to study further but prefer fewer years of school

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

These combine school and work experience (praktik), and are a great path if you prefer hands-on work or want to enter the workforce sooner.

Examples of fields:

- **Healthcare** (e.g. social- og sundhedsassistent)
- **Technology and IT**
- **Construction**
- **Retail and service**
- **Culinary arts**

Some vocational programs also allow you to take **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic subjects, so you can go to university later if you want.

Tips based on your background and goals:

- **If you're unsure what you want:** STX is a good broad option that keeps many doors open.
- **If you're into business or want international opportunities:** HHX could match your interests, especially with your Dominican background and potential multilingual skills.
- **If you're more into practical or technical work:** Consider an erhvervsuddannelse or HTX.
- **If you're motivated to work but want the option to study later:** EUX is a strong choice.
- **Wanting to explore identity and culture?** Subjects like social science, global studies, or languages might interest you and connect your Danish and Dominican identity.

What to do next:

1. **Talk to a guidance counselor (studievejleder)** at your current school or a local **UU-vejledning** office.
2. **Visit open houses** (Åbent hus) for gymnasier or vocational schools.
3. **Try a bridge course (brobygning)** if you're unsure — it gives you a taste of different paths.

If you tell me more about your interests (like subjects you enjoy, career dreams, hobbies), I can recommend a more specific direction.