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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from New Zealand. 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 a bit about your background — that helps a lot in giving you relevant advice. In Denmark, finishing primary school (folkeskole) usually means you're ready to choose between several different youth education options. Since you're 16, you're at the perfect point to make this decision. Here are the main paths available, along with some thoughts to help you figure out what might be best for you:

## ♦ 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These programs prepare you for higher education (university or university colleges). There are a few types:

### 👉 STX (Alment Gymnasium)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects like humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- Good if you're not yet sure what you want to study later or if you're interested in university.

### 👉 HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing.
- Good if you're interested in business, international trade, or economics.

### 👉 HTX (Higher Technical Examination)

- Focus: Science, technology, and engineering.
- Good if you're into computers, engineering, tech, or natural sciences.

### 👉 HF (Higher Preparatory Exam)

- Shorter (2 years), more flexible.
- Good if you want to go to university but prefer a more focused or practical path, often with a slightly older group.

## ♦ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training / EUD)

- More hands-on and practical, combining school with internships (praktik).

- You can become things like a carpenter, chef, hairdresser, IT supporter, electrician, or healthcare worker.
- This path also gives access to further education later, especially through *EUX*, which combines vocational training with academic qualifications.

### ♦ 3. International Options

Given that your parents are from New Zealand and you speak fluent Danish, you might consider:

#### 👉 International or bilingual programs

- International Baccalaureate (IB) in Denmark: Taught in English and accepted worldwide.
- Good if you think you might want to study or work abroad later (especially in English-speaking countries).

### 🤔 What to consider when choosing:

#### ✅ Your interests

- Do you enjoy academic subjects or more practical, hands-on work?
- Are you more into math/science, language, business, or technology?

#### ✅ Your future goals

- Want to go to university? → STX, HHX, HTX, or HF.
- Want to get into work faster with a profession? → Vocational path (EUD or EUX).
- Think you might study abroad? → IB or HF/STX with a strong English focus.

#### ✅ Your learning style

- Do you prefer classroom learning or learning by doing?
- Are you good with self-discipline and long-term academic goals?

### 🎯 My recommendation based on your profile:

Since you're fluent in Danish, grew up in Denmark, and have international roots (New Zealand), **you might benefit from a broad, flexible path that keeps international doors open**. So I'd suggest one of these:

#### Option 1: STX or IB (International Baccalaureate)

- STX gives you many options later and keeps everything open.
- IB might be great if you're considering higher education abroad (like in New Zealand, UK, or USA).

#### Option 2: HTX or HHX

- HTX if you're into tech, science, or engineering.
  - HHX if you're interested in economics, business, or maybe entrepreneurship.
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If you'd like, I can help you explore specific schools near you that offer these programs, or even help you look at the course subjects for each option. Just let me know what interests you most!