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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Cyprus. 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 great to hear — you're at an exciting point in life where you can shape your future. Since you're 16, have completed primary school in Denmark, and you're fluent in Danish, here are some tailored educational paths you can consider. Your next step usually depends on your **interests, goals**, and **learning style**.

In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskolen), your options typically include:

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

Examples: STX, HHX, HTX, HF

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Focuses on general academic subjects like science, humanities, and social studies. Good if you're interested in going to university.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focuses on business, economics, and languages. Ideal if you're interested in business or international careers.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focuses on technology, science, and innovation. Good for future engineers, IT professionals, etc.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A shorter 2-year program (compared to 3 years), more practical, and often chosen by those who want to start university or professional training sooner.

Good for: Students who want to go to university later.

2. EUD / EUX (Erhvervsuddannelser – Vocational Education and Training)

- **EUD** is for students who want a hands-on job — carpentry, mechanics, hairdressing, childcare, cooking, etc.
- **EUX** combines vocational training with academic subjects — gives you both a trade and the option to go to university.

Good for: Students who want to work sooner or prefer practical learning.

What to Consider When Choosing:

Factor	Ask Yourself
Interests	Do I enjoy academic subjects or practical work more?
Goals	Do I want to go to university or start working earlier?
Learning Style	Do I prefer classroom learning, or hands-on tasks?
Career Ideas	Do I have an idea of what I want to work with? If not, explore options.

If You're Still Unsure:

Here are a few ideas:

- **STX or HF** are great if you're not 100% sure what you want yet but want to keep your options open.
- **EUX** is a great choice if you're hands-on but also want the opportunity to go to university someday.
- Visit www.ug.dk – Denmark's official education guidance website. It's super helpful.
- Talk to a **UU-vejleder** (youth guidance counselor) — they're free and used to helping students like you.

Bonus Tips:

- If you're interested in your Cypriot heritage, language or culture, maybe explore international studies, language-focused paths, or exchange programs later.
- Being fluent in Danish and having a multicultural background is a strong asset — useful in business, diplomacy, healthcare, education, and more.

Would you like help narrowing it down based on your interests or possible career ideas?