Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Singapore. 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 (probably meaning *folkeskole* in Denmark), and you're fluent in Danish with a multicultural background, you have a few good paths ahead depending on your interests and goals.

🎓 Main Educational Paths After Folkeskole in Denmark

Here are the most common routes students take after 9th or 10th grade in Denmark:

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1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary School – Academic)

These are aimed at students who want to pursue higher education (university):

a) STX (Studentereksamen)

- General academic program with a mix of humanities, science, and social sciences.
- Good if you're not 100% sure what you want to study later.

b) HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- Focus on business, economics, marketing, and languages.
- Ideal if you're interested in business or want to study something commerce-related at university.

c) HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- Focus on science, technology, and IT.
- Good if you enjoy math, tech, or engineering.

d) HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- 2-year program (instead of 3 like the others).
- More practical and less theoretical.
- Good if you want a shorter academic path and possibly a quicker way into further education.

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2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – VET)

- Combines school with apprenticeships (praktik).

- Ideal if you want to work in trades, IT, hospitality, design, health care, etc.

- You get qualified to start a job after graduation, but you can still go to university later via *EUX* or *EUD + videregående uddannelse*.

3. EUX (Combination of VET + General Upper Secondary)

- Dual qualification: vocational training **and** an upper secondary exam.

- You can both work and go to university afterward.

- More demanding, but very flexible for future opportunities.

Things to Consider for Your Decision

Question	Why It Matters
Do you enjoy studying academically, or prefer hands-on learning?	Academic = Gymnasium; Practical = VET
Do you want to go to university eventually?	Then STX, HHX, HTX, HF, or EUX are good routes
Do you have a clear interest already (e.g., business, IT, health)?	Choose a path that supports that focus
Would you like to study or work internationally in the future?	Your Singaporean background could be an asset in global business, IT, or diplomacy

🕐 My Recommendation Based on What You Shared:

Since you're fluent in Danish, just finished folkeskole, and have a multicultural background (Denmark + Singapore), here are two strong suggestions:

✅ Option A: HHX (if you're interested in business, economics, or international trade)

- Strong fit for students who might want to work internationally (e.g., with companies that deal with Asia).

- Good foundation for university (e.g., CBS – Copenhagen Business School).

✅ Option B: HTX (if you like technology, science, or engineering)

- Great choice if you're into coding, design, gaming, or science.

- Can lead to technical university programs (e.g., DTU – Technical University of Denmark).

Bonus Option: EUX

- If you're unsure between practical and academic, EUX keeps both doors open.

If you'd like, I can help you make a comparison table of your top two options or even help you draft a plan based on your interests. Would you like to share what subjects or careers you're most interested in

right now?

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