Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark

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?

Thanks for sharing your background — that helps a lot. Let's break this down based on your situation:

You're:

- 16 years old
- Living in Denmark
- Just finished *folkeskole* (primary/lower secondary school)
- Fluent in Danish
- With Cypriot roots (which may give you some extra cultural and language advantages)

Now you're standing at the classic Danish education crossroad after *9. klasse* (or *10. klasse* if you took that).

The main options you have now in Denmark are:

1️⃣ Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These prepare you for higher education later:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus — good if you're not 100% sure what you want yet. You get a bit of everything (languages, science, humanities).
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium):** Focus on business, economics, marketing. Very good if you're interested in finance, international business, or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on science, technology, and IT. Great if you're into engineering, programming, natural sciences.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** A bit shorter (2 years), more practical, and for people who maybe struggled a bit in folkeskole or want a faster route to certain professions.

2️⃣ Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training, EUD/EUX)

If you want a more hands-on career path and start working sooner:

- Examples: electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, mechanic, IT-support, healthcare assistant, etc.

- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with a general upper secondary exam, so you can still go to university later.

3️⃣ **International Options (since you have Cypriot/EU roots)**

- IB (International Baccalaureate): In Denmark there are IB schools too. Good if you want an international career or maybe study abroad later.
- EU exchange programs later on.

A few questions to help you decide:

- Do you enjoy studying theoretical subjects or prefer practical learning?
- Do you have any early ideas about your future career? (business? IT? health? trades? creative arts?)
- Do you want to keep doors open for university?
- Do you see yourself working more in Denmark, Cyprus, or somewhere else in Europe later?

My general recommendation (if you're unsure):

➡️ **STX or HHX** are great default choices because they keep many doors open.

- STX: if you're more into general subjects or still undecided.
- HHX: if you have an interest in business, international trade, or management.

If you tell me a bit more about your interests, I can give you a much more tailored recommendation. For example:

- “I like math & computers”
- “I like working with people”
- “I hate sitting in classrooms all day”
- etc.

👉 *Shall we try that?*