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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Afghanistan. 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—it's great that you're thinking seriously about your next steps after finishing primary school. In Denmark, after completing **9th or 10th grade**, you typically have several main educational paths to choose from, depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

Here's a breakdown of the main options and some guidance on how to choose:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary School – Academic Path)

These are the general academic paths that prepare you for university:

- **STX** (*Alment gymnasium*): Broad, academic focus—ideal if you're interested in subjects like science, languages, social science, or humanities.
 - **HHX** (*Handelsskolen*): Focus on business, economics, and marketing. Great if you're interested in entrepreneurship, finance, or working in companies.
 - **HTX** (*Teknisk gymnasium*): Focus on technology, science, and innovation. Good choice if you like STEM (science, technology, engineering, math).
 - **HF** (*Højere forberedelseseksamen*): Shorter 2-year general academic path, often more practical. Suitable if you're looking for more flexibility or if you took 10th grade.
- ♦ **Choose this path if:** You enjoy academic learning and are considering going to university in the future.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – VET)

This is a practical path where you learn a trade or profession and often combine school with an apprenticeship.

Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
 - Healthcare worker, childcare assistant
 - IT support, office administration
- ♦ **Choose this path if:** You want to start working sooner, like hands-on learning, or want to learn a specific trade.

Tips for Deciding

1. What are your strengths and interests?

- Do you enjoy studying theoretical subjects, or do you prefer doing practical work?
- Are you more drawn to people-oriented jobs, technical work, or creative fields?

2. Try guidance services

- Talk to an *uddannelsesvejleder* (educational counselor) at your school or local *UU-vejledning*.
- They can help you explore your options more personally.

3. Use eGuidance (eVejledning)

- <https://www.ug.dk/evejledning> offers free online guidance in Danish from professionals.

Recommendation Based on Your Info

Since you've finished primary school, are fluent in Danish, and are still exploring your interests, I'd recommend starting with a **gymnasial uddannelse** like **STX or HHX**, especially if you're not 100% sure what you want to do yet. These paths keep many doors open.

But if you already have a clear interest in a practical field (like tech, health, or trades), an **EUD** (vocational education) might be a faster and more direct route to a good job.

If you'd like, you can tell me more about what you enjoy doing—school subjects, hobbies, or career ideas—and I can give you a more tailored recommendation.