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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Cabo Verde. 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 yourself! It's great that you're thinking ahead about your future. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark, you're at the typical point where students choose between several educational paths. Here's a breakdown of your main options and some recommendations based on different interests and goals:

Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These programs prepare you for university and higher education.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** General upper secondary, broad focus (humanities, sciences, languages).
- HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen) Focus on science and technology.
- HHX (Højere handelseksamen) Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** Shorter, more practical option, usually 2 years, also leads to higher education.
- Recommended if you want to go to university or explore many different academic options.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These combine school and practical training, preparing you for a specific trade or profession.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, IT-supporter, etc.
- Can also lead to EUX, which combines vocational training with academic studies (lets you go to university too).
- 🥓 Recommended if you prefer hands-on work or want to earn while you learn.

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A voluntary extra year to get more mature or ready for upper secondary education.

⚠ Consider if you're unsure or need time to boost your academic or personal development.

Tailored Advice for You

Since you're:

• 16 years old,

- Fluent in Danish,
- · Finished primary school,
- From a culturally rich background (Danish + Cabo Verdean),

Here are a few questions to help narrow down your path:

- 1. Do you enjoy academic subjects like math, science, or literature?
 - \rightarrow STX or HTX could be a good fit.
- 2. Are you curious about business, trade, or international economics?
 - \rightarrow *HHX* could match your interests (especially with Cabo Verdean roots, maybe even an international angle!).
- 3. Do you enjoy working with your hands or want to start earning sooner?
 - \rightarrow *EUD* or *EUX* might be the best choice.
- 4. Not fully sure yet?
 - \rightarrow Consider taking 10th grade in a school that offers guidance and exploration of your interests.

🢡 Bonus Tips

- Talk to your guidance counselor (studievejleder) They can help you find schools or programs near you.
- Visit school open houses (åbent hus) to get a feel for the environments.
- **Think about long-term goals** Do you want a profession, university, or perhaps even entrepreneurship?

Final Thoughts

If you're still exploring, a safe and flexible option is **STX** – it keeps doors open to many paths later. But if you already know you're into a specific field, such as tech or trades, **HTX**, **EUX**, or **EUD** might suit you better.

Would you like help choosing between STX/HTX/HHX/EUX based on your interests? I can guide you further if you tell me more about what you enjoy or dream about doing in the future.