ChatGPT

> I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from France. 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 a great question — and an important moment in your life. Since you're in Denmark and have completed primary school (likely **Folkeskole**, around 9th or 10th grade), you're now at the stage where most Danish students choose between several educational tracks depending on their interests and future goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main options:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically inclined or not yet sure what career you want, this is the most flexible path. These programs typically last 3 years and qualify you for university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary school, focuses on humanities, science, and social sciences. Good if you want to keep your options open.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focuses on business and economics. Great if you're interested in business, international trade, or marketing.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focuses on science, tech, and engineering. Good for future studies in STEM fields.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year academic program, often for students who want a more practical and short path to higher education.

Recommended if: You enjoy school, want to keep university as an option, and are open to academic subjects.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

A mix of school and paid apprenticeship. You specialize in a specific trade (e.g., electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, IT technician).

- Takes 2–5 years depending on the profession.
- After graduation, you're qualified to work — but you can also take further education (e.g., **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic subjects so you can still access university later).

Recommended if: You prefer hands-on work, want to start earning money earlier, or already have a clear idea of a trade or profession.

🌍 3. International or French-oriented Education

Since you have French roots, another option could be:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** – Taught in English, internationally recognized, and available in several Danish schools. Especially good if you're thinking of studying abroad.
- **French Lycée** – If you want to keep strong ties to your French background. The **Lycée Français Prins Henrik** in Copenhagen might be an option if you live nearby.

Recommended if: You're open to an international career or want to keep both French and Danish doors open.

🧭 How to decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic study or prefer practical, hands-on learning?
- Am I thinking of university, or would I rather start working sooner?
- Do I want to study in Denmark, France, or elsewhere in the future?
- What subjects or activities make me excited and engaged?

🔍 Personal suggestion:

Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you're in a strong position. If you're not yet sure what you want long-term and enjoy academic subjects, **STX or IB** could be ideal — they keep your options open.

But if you already have a passion (e.g., tech, business, or a skilled trade), then **HTX**, **HHX**, or a vocational path (EUD or EUX) might make more sense.

Would you like to tell me more about your interests (like favorite subjects, hobbies, or future dreams)? I can give more tailored advice based on that.