ChatGPT

> I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Belarus. 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! Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and just finished primary school in Denmark (likely "folkeskole"), you're now at an important turning point where you choose your next educational path. Here's a breakdown of your main options and some guidance to help you decide based on your interests, goals, and background.

🎓 Main Educational Options After Folkeskole in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is typically for students who want to go to university later.

Options:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Broad academic focus (humanities, sciences, social studies).
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):** Focus on technology and science.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium):** Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** 2-year academic program, more practical and shorter.

👉 **Choose this if** you like studying, want to keep your university options open, and enjoy subjects like science, languages, history, or business.

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2. Erhvervsuddannelse (VET – Vocational Education and Training)

This combines school and work. You train for a specific job (e.g., electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, healthcare worker).

👉 **Choose this if** you like hands-on work and want to enter the job market sooner with practical skills.

There's also **EUX**, which combines VET with general subjects – so you can both get a profession **and** qualify for university later.

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3. 10. klasse (Optional extra year after 9th grade)

Some students take 10th grade to mature more academically or personally, or to figure out what to choose next.

👉 **Choose this if** you're unsure or want a bit more time to prepare for the next step.

🌱 What to Consider When Choosing

Here are some questions to reflect on:

- Do you enjoy studying and want to go to university one day? → Consider STX, HTX, or HHX.
- Are you more into doing things with your hands or learning a trade? → Look into a vocational program or EUX.
- Do you enjoy working with people? → Healthcare, education, or social work could suit you.
- Are you interested in tech or science? → HTX or an IT-related VET path might be best.

🇩🇰 Bonus Tip: Being Bilingual (Danish & Belarusian)

Your multicultural background is a strength! It can be useful in:

- **Language-focused studies (e.g., HHX with languages or STX with language focus)**
- **International business or diplomacy**
- **Health or social work with minority communities**

🔎 Next Steps

1. **Talk to a vejleder (guidance counselor)** – They're available through "UddannelsesGuiden" or your school.
2. **Visit open houses ("åbent hus")** at local gymnasiums or VET schools.
3. **Try "praktik" (internship/intro courses)** – some VET programs offer short trial periods.

Would you like me to help you compare some local schools near where you live, or suggest paths based on your favorite subjects and hobbies?