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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Czechia. 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 that! Since you're 16, finished primary school in Denmark, and fluent in Danish, you're at a key decision point where several educational paths are open to you. The right path depends on your interests, learning style, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark, with some tailored guidance:

Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are 3-year academic programs that prepare you for university.

Options include:

- **STX** (*Studentereksamen*) – Focuses on general academic subjects (humanities, science, and social studies).
- **HHX** (*Higher Commercial Examination*) – Business- and economics-focused.
- **HTX** (*Higher Technical Examination*) – Emphasizes technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- **HF** (*Higher Preparatory Examination*) – A shorter, 2-year program, more flexible and sometimes better for people who didn't thrive in traditional school settings.

Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You're considering going to university.
- You're interested in a wide range of topics or want to keep your options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These programs combine school with practical training in a workplace. They usually take 3–5 years and lead to a job qualification.

Sectors include:

- Healthcare (e.g. SOSU assistant)
- Crafts and trades (e.g. electrician, carpenter, mechanic)

- IT and technology
- Culinary arts
- Retail and business services

Recommended if:

- You like hands-on learning.
- You want to get a job more quickly.
- You're interested in a specific trade or profession.

You can also take a **EUX**, which combines vocational training with subjects that allow you to apply to university later.

3. International or Specialized Education

If you're open to a more international route, and if your English is strong, you might consider:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** – Offered in Denmark and accepted worldwide. Academic and rigorous, great if you're considering studying or working abroad.



Personalized Suggestions for You

Here are a few things to think about, based on your background:

- **Are you interested in university later?**
 - Go for **STX**, **HHX**, **HTX**, or **IB**.
- **Do you enjoy practical work and want to enter the job market sooner?**
 - Choose **EUD** or **EUX**.
- **Do you enjoy business or tech?**
 - **HHX** for business.
 - **HTX** for science/tech.
- **Not sure what you like yet?**
 - **STX** is a broad choice that keeps your doors open.



Final Tips

- **Visit open houses** at gymnasiums and vocational schools.
- **Talk to a guidance counselor (UU-vejleder)** – they can help you assess your interests and strengths.
- **Don't stress** – even if you choose one path, you can often switch or take a different direction later.

Would you like to tell me a bit more about your interests (e.g. favorite subjects, hobbies, career ideas)? I can give more tailored advice if I know more about what excites you.