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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—that's a great start to planning your next steps! At 16 in Denmark, finishing primary school (folkeskolen, including 9th or 10th grade), you're at a key decision point. Since you're fluent in Danish and have multicultural roots, you've got a unique and valuable perspective to bring into your future education and career. Let's walk through your main options, then I'll give you some tailored advice.

Your Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academically oriented and prepare you for university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad and academic, includes humanities, science, and social studies.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen):** Focuses on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen):** Focuses on technology and science.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** Shorter (2 years), more flexible – good if you're unsure about long-term academic goals.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

More hands-on, combining school and work (apprenticeship), leading to skilled jobs.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, healthcare assistant, IT-supporter, etc.
- You can also choose the **EUX** path, which combines vocational training with a study qualification for higher education.

What to Consider When Choosing

1. Your Interests

What subjects or activities do you enjoy? For example:

- Like science/tech? → HTX or an IT-focused vocational path.
- Interested in business or economics? → HHX or business apprenticeship.

- Into helping people or healthcare? → EUD in healthcare or HF as a path to nurse/teacher training.

2. Learning Style

- Prefer practical, hands-on work? → EUD or EUX.
- Enjoy studying, writing, and theory? → STX, HHX, or HTX.

3. Long-Term Goals

Do you think you might want to:

- Go to university? → Choose STX, HHX, HTX, HF, or EUX.
- Start working sooner in a skilled job? → Choose EUD.
- Keep options open? → EUX or HF.

A Few Tailored Suggestions

Here are three possible directions you might consider, based on your background and stage in life:

1. EUX – Vocational + Study Competence

- Great if you want practical skills **and** the option to go to university.
- Example: EUX Business (handelselev), EUX IT-support, EUX electrician.
- Combines the best of both worlds—work experience and study access.

2. STX – Broad Academic Program

- If you like many school subjects and are considering university later.
- Good for developing strong academic skills and exploring fields like languages, culture, science, or social studies.
- Your multicultural background might shine in language and global studies.

3. HHX – Business-Focused

- Ideal if you're interested in business, marketing, entrepreneurship, or economics.
- Especially good if you imagine working in international business, maybe linking Denmark and Cabo Verde someday.

Want Help Deciding?

If you'd like, tell me a bit more about:

- Subjects you liked or were good at in school?
- What kind of work sounds interesting to you?

- Do you see yourself going to university?
- Do you like working with people, computers, machines, numbers, or something else?

Then I can help you narrow it down even more!