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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Argentina. 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 it's awesome that you're already thinking seriously about your future. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you have access to several solid educational options. Your choice depends a bit on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn. Here's a breakdown of your options and some guidance:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are the most common next steps after 9th or 10th grade in Denmark. You'll typically be around 16-19 years old during these programs.

A. STX (Studentereksamen) – General Upper Secondary School

- **Focus:** Academically broad; includes sciences, languages, social sciences, and humanities.
- **Best for:** If you want to keep many doors open (e.g., university in Denmark or abroad).
- **Pros:** Good if you enjoy school subjects and are academically curious.
- **Leads to:** Universities (bachelor programs), both in Denmark and internationally.

B. HHX – Higher Commercial Examination Programme

- **Focus:** Business, economics, international trade, and marketing.
- **Best for:** Students interested in business, entrepreneurship, or economics.
- **Pros:** Includes real-world economic issues; very practical for future business studies or careers.
- **Leads to:** University and business-oriented programs.

C. HTX – Higher Technical Examination Programme

- **Focus:** Science, technology, and engineering.
- **Best for:** Students who enjoy math, tech, and science.
- **Pros:** More lab work, projects, and applied technology.
- **Leads to:** Technical university programs and engineering studies.

D. HF – Higher Preparatory Examination

- **Focus:** Shorter (2 years); more direct and practical.
- **Best for:** Students who want a quicker route to further education or if you didn't thrive in a traditional academic setting.
- **Pros:** Shorter and more focused.
- **Leads to:** Some university programs, especially professional bachelor's (e.g., nursing, teaching).

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – VET)

EUX or EUD

- **Focus:** Combining school and apprenticeship; learning a trade like electrician, chef, carpenter, hairdresser, etc.
- **Best for:** If you prefer practical, hands-on learning and want to start working sooner.
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with upper secondary education – so you can also go to university afterward.
- **Pros:** You earn money during training; high employment rate.
- **Leads to:** Skilled professions or further education (especially with EUX).

Bonus Consideration: International Opportunities

Since you have Argentinian roots and are fluent in Danish, you might also consider:

- Learning **Spanish academically**, adding to your trilingual advantage.
- Planning a **study exchange** in Argentina or elsewhere.
- Studying **International Baccalaureate (IB)** if you want more global opportunities (offered at some Danish schools).

What to Ask Yourself

- Do you enjoy **academic work** or **hands-on/practical learning**?
- Do you want to **go to university**, start **working sooner**, or maybe **start a business**?
- Are there subjects (e.g. science, languages, business, arts) that you're **passionate about**?

Suggested Path (if you're undecided)

If you're not 100% sure yet, **STX** or **HHX** is a great way to keep your options open while figuring out what you want. **EUX** is a strong alternative if you like practical learning but still want to keep university as an option.

If you tell me more about your interests or what you enjoy (subjects, hobbies, goals), I can give you an even more tailored recommendation.