Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Qatar. 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 helps a lot. You're at an important turning point, and it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step.

In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskole), you typically choose between different types of youth education (ungdomsuddannelser). Here's a breakdown of your main options and what might fit you best depending on your interests, strengths, and goals:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are great if you want to continue on to university or aren't sure what you want yet but want to keep doors open.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broadest academic program. Includes humanities, science, and social science.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages. Good if you're interested in business, entrepreneurship, or global trade.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on technology and science. Ideal if you enjoy subjects like IT, physics, biology, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter (2-year) general education. Suitable if you're more mature or want a more practice-oriented route to higher education.

🟢 **Recommendation**: If you enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university in the future, STX or HHX might be great choices. Your bilingual background could be especially useful in HHX.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training, VET)

These are more practical and job-oriented, combining school with internships in real workplaces.

- You can become things like an electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, or even do business apprenticeships.
- Takes 3–5 years depending on the path.
- Leads directly to a skilled job, or you can later apply to some university programs through *EUX* (a combined vocational and academic path).

🟢 **Recommendation**: If you enjoy hands-on work, want to earn money while learning, or already know a trade you're passionate about, VET or EUX might be a perfect fit.

👷 What Should You Ask Yourself?

- Do I like learning in a classroom or through doing/practical work?
- Do I want to go to university later?
- Am I interested in business, technology, healthcare, construction, design, etc.?

🌍 Special Note: Your Background

Being fluent in Danish and having Qatari roots gives you a valuable perspective. If you're interested in international business, diplomacy, or languages, that could be a real strength in HHX, STX, or even a bilingual career path later.

🔎 Want Some Help Choosing?

If you tell me more about your interests — e.g., favorite school subjects, hobbies, or what you imagine doing as a job — I can give you a more specific recommendation.

Also, consider visiting:

- UddannelsesGuiden.dk
- Talking to an *UU-vejleder* (educational guidance counselor) — they're super helpful.

Would you like me to give you a sample schedule or more detail about one of the programs?