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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Brunei Darussalam. 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 good that you're thinking about your future early on. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school, I suspect you may mean you've completed the **"folkeskole"** in Denmark, which includes both primary and lower secondary education (usually up to 9th or 10th grade). Based on that, let's explore your options and what might make sense for you.

🎓 Main Education Paths After Folkeskole in Denmark

After 9th or 10th grade in Denmark, you typically choose between two broad paths:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academic and aimed at students who want to go to university later.

- **STX (Alment gymnasium)** – Broad academic focus (humanities, sciences, languages).
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A shorter and more flexible 2-year program (often for more mature students or those needing a different route to higher education).

These usually last 3 years (except HF) and lead to a **studentereksamen** which qualifies you for higher education.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- Focused on specific trades or professions (e.g., electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, health care assistant).
- Combines school with apprenticeship in a company.
- You can start working afterward or continue with further education (e.g., EUX or erhvervsakademi).

💡 What to Consider When Choosing:

1. Your Interests

- Do you enjoy theoretical subjects like history, science, or languages? → Consider **STX**, **HHX**, or **HTX**.
- Are you more hands-on and practical, and want to start working earlier? → Consider **EUD**.

- Are you interested in combining practical work and academics? → Consider **EUX**, which mixes vocational training and a studentereksamen.

2. Your Strengths

- Are you strong academically? Gymnasiale programs may be a good fit.
- Prefer doing things in real life rather than sitting in classrooms? Vocational routes can be more motivating and rewarding.

3. Your Long-Term Goals

- Want to become a doctor, lawyer, engineer, teacher, or researcher? → You'll need to go through gymnasium and university.
- Want to work as a skilled tradesperson, designer, technician, or enter the workforce earlier? → Vocational training is a solid path.

Special Consideration: Your Background

Being from a Bruneian background and fluent in Danish gives you a unique cultural perspective and potentially language skills that could benefit you in:

- **International business or diplomacy** → HHX or STX with language/social science focus.
- **Healthcare or social work** → STX with biology/psychology or a vocational healthcare education.
- **Technology and innovation** → HTX or EUX tech programs.

Suggested Next Steps

1. **Visit an "UU-vejledning" counselor** (Ungdommens Uddannelsesvejledning) – They give free guidance to students like you.
2. **Try a "brobygning" program** – You can spend a few days at different schools to see what fits.
3. **Talk to your teachers and parents** – They know your strengths and can help you reflect.

Summary

If you want to...	Consider
Go to university and love academic subjects	STX, HHX, HTX
Get into a trade and start earning earlier	EUD
Combine school and work	EUX
Keep your options open and try different things	HF or STX

If you'd like, you can tell me more about your **interests**, **strengths**, and **what kind of future you imagine**, and I can help you narrow it down even more.