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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Montenegro. 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 your background—you're in an exciting stage of life where your choices can shape your future, so it's smart to think carefully. Since you're 16 and have completed primary school in Denmark, you're likely finishing **9th or 10th grade**, and now deciding on what kind of **youth education (ungdomsuddannelse)** to pursue.

Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark and what to consider for each:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These programs are more academic and prepare you for higher education (university or other tertiary studies).

Options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus – good if you're interested in subjects like science, humanities, or social science.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and languages – great if you're thinking of working in business or starting your own.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on technology and natural sciences – perfect if you're interested in engineering, IT, or science.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter (2 years), less math-heavy – good if you want a quicker path to further education or you're not sure yet.

Choose this path if:

- You enjoy school and want to go to university or a similar education.
- You like academic subjects and want to keep your options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training, EUD)

A more hands-on, job-focused path where you learn a trade and often work as an apprentice.

Areas include:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
- Hairdresser, chef, health assistant
- IT-supporter, media graphics, office assistant

✓ **Choose this path if:**

- You like working practically with your hands or tools.
- You want to earn money earlier and get a job soon after school.
- You're interested in a specific job/trade.

3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

A mix of vocational and general education: you get a skilled trade **and** the right to apply for university.

✓ **Choose this path if:**

- You're torn between vocational and academic paths.
- You want job skills **and** the option to study later.

What to think about when choosing:

- **What are your interests?** (e.g., science, business, tech, helping people)
- **Do you like school/theory or hands-on work more?**
- **Do you want to go to university? Or start working earlier?**
- **What are your strengths?** (math, languages, creativity, etc.)

Bonus: With your background

Being bilingual and bicultural (Danish/Montenegrin) is a **huge strength**:

- Consider international careers, translation, diplomacy, or business.
- Language and cultural knowledge are valuable in many jobs.

My Personal Suggestion (based on your age and fluency):

If you're **uncertain** and have solid grades:

- ♦ **STX** is a safe, broad choice that keeps all doors open.

If you're **more practical-minded or job-focused**:

- ♦ **EUX** is a very smart compromise – you get skills **and** a future degree option.

Would you like help finding specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark? Or are you thinking about what jobs you might want in the future? I can help narrow it down further based on your

interests.