Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole

> I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Saint Kitts and Nevis. 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 that — and congrats on finishing primary school! At 16 in Denmark, you're at a key decision point. The great thing is that Denmark offers a flexible and supportive educational system, and your bilingual and multicultural background is a real asset.

Your Main Options After Primary School in Denmark:

You're likely choosing between these main paths:

📚 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary General Education)

These are aimed at students who might want to go to university later.

➤ **STX (Almen studentereksamen) – Focus on humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.**

- Good if you like a broad academic program.
- Opens many doors to universities or other higher education.

➤ **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen) – Focus on business and economics.**

- Great if you're interested in entrepreneurship, international business, or marketing.

➤ **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen) – Focus on technical and natural science subjects.**

- Best if you enjoy science, IT, or engineering.

➤ **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen) – Shorter (2 years) and more practical.**

- Often used by those who want quicker access to professions like nursing, teaching, etc.
- More mature environment, often with older students.

🛠️ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training / EUD)

If you're more hands-on and want to enter the job market with practical skills.

- Can lead to jobs like electrician, carpenter, chef, mechanic, etc.
- Combine school and apprenticeship.

- You can still continue to higher education later (like via **EUX**).

🔧 3. EUX – Vocational + General Education

A combination of vocational training and upper secondary education.

- You get both a vocational qualification *and* a study diploma.
- Takes longer, but keeps your options open (job or university later).

My Recommendation (Based on What You've Shared):

If you're unsure but interested in learning more before choosing a career, I'd recommend **STX** or **HHX**, depending on your interests:

- **If you enjoy a wide range of subjects, including languages, science, or culture:**
  → Try **STX**.
- **If you're curious about business, trade, or possibly starting your own thing someday:**
  → **HHX** could be a great fit.
- **If you already know you love building, creating, or working hands-on:**
  → Then explore **EUX** or **EUD**, which give you quicker entry into work.

Bonus Tips:

- Talk to a **UU-vejleder (youth guidance counselor)** — they're free and trained to help you choose.
- Try a **brobygning** (bridging course) where you can visit different schools and see what fits.
- Think about what subjects or activities make you feel energized — they're good clues.

Would you like help exploring what careers or interests might match your strengths or personality? I can guide you through that too.