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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Panama. 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 thinking about your future at this stage. Since you just finished **primary school in Denmark** (folkeskolen), your next step usually falls into one of Denmark's **youth education programs** (*ungdomsuddannelser*). Here are some clear and common paths, depending on your interests, strengths, and goals:

♦ 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in **further academic studies**, especially going to university later, one of the gymnasium options is a strong choice:

Type	Focus	Who it's for
STX (Alment Gymnasium)	Broad academic focus (science, humanities, social science)	If you like general subjects and want flexibility
HHX (Handelsskole)	Business, economics, marketing	If you're into business or want to work in commerce
HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)	Technology, science, innovation	If you're into STEM, engineering, or design
HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)	2-year general academic program	If you want a shorter option with fewer subjects

🧠 Good if: You like school, want to keep doors open, and may want to go to university.

♦ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)


If you're more hands-on and want to **start working earlier or learn a trade**, you can start a vocational program that leads to being a skilled worker.

- Examples: electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, IT-supporter, healthcare assistant.
- Typically combines school + apprenticeship (*praktik*).

👛 Good if: You want a practical education, to earn money during training, and to get a job quickly—or even start your own business someday.

♦ 3. Kombineret Ungdomsuddannelse (KUU) / Produktionsskole / FGU

If you feel you need a bit more time to figure things out, or you want to improve your academic or personal skills before moving forward, **FGU (Forberedende Grunduddannelse)** might be a good step.

 Good if: You're unsure what to choose yet, or if you need extra support or time before committing to a longer program.

Things to Consider:

- **What subjects do you enjoy?** Math, science, languages, design?
 - **Do you like working with your hands, people, or ideas?**
 - **Do you see yourself going to university, or starting to work sooner?**
 - **Would you be interested in something international (e.g., bilingual programs, or a future in Panama or abroad)?**
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Suggestions Based on Your Background:

- You're fluent in Danish and likely bilingual in Spanish or familiar with Panamanian culture. That's a **great advantage** in international business, tourism, translation, or diplomacy.
 - If you're interested in **international careers**, consider **HHX** (business) or **STX** with languages.
 - If you're creative and like making things, **HTX** or vocational education in design, media, or crafts could be exciting.
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If you want, I can help narrow down specific schools or programs near you in Denmark. Just tell me where you live and what you're interested in!