ChatGPT

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Angola. 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 your background! You're at an important and exciting point in your life — just finishing primary school and choosing your next step. Since you're in Denmark and have finished *folkeskole* (typically around age 16), you now have a few main educational options to consider, depending on your interests, goals, and future career plans.

🎓 Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

Here's a simple overview of your choices:

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1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in continuing to university later.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Focus on general subjects like humanities, science, and social science. Great for a wide range of university studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, marketing, and international trade. Good for careers in business or economics.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on technology, natural science, and IT. Ideal for future engineers, technicians, or science-related fields.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** A 2-year option, more practical and flexible. Often used by adults or people who want a shorter path to university or specific professions.

➡️ **Recommended if:** You like academic subjects and are thinking of going to university or want to keep your options open.

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2. EUD / EUX (Vocational Education and Training)

If you're more interested in learning a practical trade and starting work earlier.

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse):** Learn a specific job (like electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, cook, etc.). You'll do both school and apprenticeship.
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with academic studies — you learn a trade but also get a qualification that allows you to go to university.

➡️ **Recommended if:** You like hands-on work, want to earn money earlier, and/or want a job-focused education with the option of studying more later.

3. 10. Klasse (Optional)

Some students choose to take an extra year to mature, improve grades, or figure out what they want.

➡️ **Recommended if:** You're not sure what to do yet or want more time to prepare academically or personally.

🧠 How to Decide?

Here are some questions to ask yourself:

- **Do you like academic learning (reading, writing, math, science)?**
  → Consider STX, HHX, HTX, or HF.
- **Are you more into practical work (hands-on, creative, technical)?**
  → Consider EUD or EUX.
- **Do you want to go to university in the future?**
  → STX, HHX, HTX, HF, or EUX are good paths.
- **Still unsure?**
  → Talk to a **UU-vejleder** (youth education counselor). Every school has one, and they can help based on your personal strengths.

🌟 Tip: Combine Your Background & Interests

As someone with roots in both Denmark and Angola, you might think about how your cultural background could influence your education or career. For example:

- **Language + Culture + Business = HHX + international trade or marketing.**
- **Technical curiosity = HTX or EUX tech programs.**
- **Helping others = STX + social sciences or health.**

📌 Final Thoughts

At 16, it's okay not to have it all figured out. What matters most is choosing something that feels interesting and gives you options. You can always change paths later — Denmark's system is flexible.

If you tell me a bit more about your **interests, strengths**, or **dreams**, I can help give you more tailored advice.