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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Croatia. 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 big and exciting step—congratulations on finishing primary school! Since you're in Denmark and have just completed "folkeskole" (primary and lower secondary education), you have several paths to choose from. The right choice depends on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn. Here's a breakdown of your options and some recommendations:

Main Educational Paths After Folkeskole in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education - Academic)

If you're interested in going to university later, this is the most common path.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Focus on a broad academic education: languages, science, social studies, etc.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and design.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year program if you want a shorter academic path, often for slightly older students or those who want a more mature learning environment.

Recommended if you:

Want to keep your options open for university or aren't sure yet what career you want.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

If you want to get a job faster or prefer learning through hands-on work.

- Includes apprenticeships and practical training in fields like:
 - Healthcare (e.g., social and health helper)
 - Technology (e.g., electrician, IT support)
 - Construction
 - Hospitality
 - Automotive, etc.

Recommended if you:

Prefer practical learning and want to start working earlier. You can also move on to further

education later with a vocational qualification.

3. Kombineret ungdomsuddannelse (KUU) – For those unsure of what to choose, this is a preparatory program that combines school and practical work to help you figure it out.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself a few questions:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects and exams?
- Do you prefer learning by doing?
- Are you more interested in science, business, arts, or hands-on work?
- Do you want to go to university someday?
- Are there careers you're already curious about?

My Personalized Recommendation

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and have a mixed cultural background (which is a great asset), I suggest:

- **If you're unsure, choose STX** – It's the most general academic track and gives you the most options later.
- **If you're interested in business or want to work internationally someday**, consider **HHX** – especially useful if you're bilingual (Danish/Croatian).
- **If you love tech or science**, go for **HTX** – very relevant with the rise of STEM jobs.
- **If you're more practical and want to work earlier**, look into a **vocational education (EUD)** – maybe something that links Denmark and Croatia like tourism, construction, or transport.

Would you like help figuring out what careers match your interests? I can guide you through a simple personality/career test or help you explore careers based on what you like to do.