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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Brunei Darussalam. 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 — that really helps in giving more tailored advice. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends earlier), I assume you might mean you've completed **"folkeskole"** (9th or 10th grade). Based on that and your fluency in Danish, here are your main educational paths in Denmark and some guidance to help you choose:

Main Educational Options After Folkeskole in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are typically 3-year academic programs preparing you for university.


- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad, academic focus (sciences, humanities, social sciences). Good if you're unsure what you want to study later.
- **HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)** – Focuses on science and technology. Great if you like tech, engineering, or IT.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focuses on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – 2-year program, more practical and flexible. Good for those who want a shorter academic route or are returning students.

 *Recommended if you enjoy studying academically and want to go to university in the future.*

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training, EUD)

These are hands-on programs that combine school with paid apprenticeships (praktikplads).

- Fields include: carpentry, mechanics, healthcare, IT support, culinary arts, hairdressing, and many others.
- Lasts 2-5 years depending on the specialty.

 *Recommended if you prefer learning by doing, want to enter the job market faster, or already have a clear career interest.*

3. Kombinerede Uddannelser (EUX)

A combination of **vocational training** and a **studentereksamen** (like STX). You get both practical training and the qualifications to apply for university.

💡 *Best of both worlds – great for students who are practical but still want the option to pursue higher education.*

Which Path Might Suit You?

To give more precise guidance, I'd ask:

- What subjects do you enjoy most?
- Do you prefer academic study or practical work?
- Are you already thinking about a specific career (like doctor, mechanic, teacher, software developer)?
- Would you like to study at university later or start working sooner?

Bonus Consideration: Your Background

Being from a Bruneian family in Denmark gives you a multicultural background — that's a strength! If you're interested in international business, diplomacy, or language-based careers, programs like **HHX** or international STX lines (with English or other languages) might be a great fit.

Recommendations Based on Common Student Profiles

Profile	Recommended Path
"I love science and tech"	HTX or STX (science line)
"I'm into business or finance"	HHX
"I want to work with my hands"	Vocational (EUD)
"I like school but want job options too"	EUX
"I'm not sure yet"	STX (broadest option) or HF (shorter & flexible)

If you tell me more about your interests or career ideas, I can help narrow it down even further or suggest schools near you. Would you like help with that?