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Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark

I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Malawi. 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 good that you're thinking ahead. In Denmark, after finishing **primary school (folkeskolen)**, you typically have a few main educational paths to choose from. The best one for you depends on your interests, strengths, and career goals.

Here are the most common options:

🎓 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX) – General Upper Secondary Education

These programs usually last **3 years** and prepare you for university.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**: Broadest option – covers humanities, sciences, and social studies. Good if you're unsure what you want to study later.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)**: Focus on business, economics, and international trade. Great if you're into business or want to become an entrepreneur.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)**: Focus on science, technology, and innovation. Good for those interested in engineering, IT, or biotech.

📌 **Recommended if:** You're academically strong and interested in going to university or higher education later.

🔧 2. EUD / EUX – Vocational Education and Training

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)**: Hands-on training for a specific job (e.g., electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, chef). Includes apprenticeships.
- **EUX**: A combo of vocational training + gymnasium-level academic subjects. Lets you both learn a trade **and** qualify for university.

📌 **Recommended if:** You prefer practical learning or already have a career in mind, but want to keep doors open.

🎨 3. Efterskole / 10th Grade (10. klasse)

Some students choose to do an extra year (10th grade), especially at an **efterskole**, which can focus on academics, sports, arts, or personal development.

📌 **Recommended if:** You're not 100% sure what to do next and want to grow personally or academically in a more relaxed environment.

👀 **My advice based on your background:**

- Since you're fluent in Danish and were born and raised in Denmark, all options are open to you.
- If you're **ambitious, open to university later**, and enjoy school, I'd suggest **STX or EUX**.
- If you like **working with your hands** or want to get a job faster, **EUD** is a strong and respected route.
- If you're **unsure**, **10th grade at an efterskole** might give you the space to explore.

Would you like me to help you compare specific options (like STX vs EUX), or help you think through your interests and career ideas to narrow it down more?