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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Poland. 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?

Great to hear you're thinking ahead about your future — that's a smart move at 16! Since you've just finished primary school (in Denmark, that's usually *folkeskole*, ending around 9th or 10th grade), you're now at a key decision point. Denmark offers several solid educational paths after *folkeskole*, depending on your interests, skills, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically inclined and might want to go to university later, this is the classic path.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broad academic focus (sciences, humanities, social sciences). Good if you're still exploring your interests.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focus on business, economics, marketing. Great if you're interested in commerce or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on technology, science, IT. Ideal if you like subjects like math, physics, biology, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year option, more practical and mature. Good if you want flexibility or didn't enjoy traditional school much.

✅ Recommended if:

You're interested in higher education or want to keep your options open.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD/EGU/EUX)

If you're more hands-on and want to start working earlier or learn a trade (like electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare assistant), this is a strong path.

- **EUD** – Direct vocational education, often includes apprenticeships.
- **EUX** – A combination of vocational training and academic classes, giving you a double qualification (you can both work and go to university later).

✅ Recommended if:

You prefer practical learning or already have a specific trade or job in mind.

🌐 Other Considerations

- **Your Polish background:** Being bilingual can be a big advantage, especially in international business, translation, or EU institutions. You might even explore careers where Polish/Danish/English skills are valuable.
- **Your interests:** Do you enjoy technology? Helping people? Creative work? Languages? This should guide your choice.
- **Job market:** Denmark (and Europe) have high demand in areas like tech, healthcare, green energy, and skilled trades. Choosing something in these fields can lead to stable job opportunities.

So, What Should You Do?

Here's a decision guide based on your personality:

If you are...	Then consider...
Curious, academic, want to study at university	STX, HHX, HTX
Interested in business or economics	HHX
Passionate about science, engineering, or tech	HTX or EUX
Practical, want to start working earlier	EUD or EUX
Not sure, but want flexibility	STX or HF

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects you liked in school
 - What you're interested in doing for work
 - Whether you want to study at university or work earlier
- ...I can give you more tailored advice!