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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Dominican Republic. 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 yourself — and congrats on finishing primary school! That's a big step. Since you're in Denmark, you have a few solid options ahead of you in terms of education. The best path really depends on your **interests**, **career goals**, and **learning style**, so let's go over the main ones and when they might suit you:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education – academic path)

This path is best if you're thinking about going to **university** later.

The most common types:

- STX (Almen studentereksamen): Broad focus humanities, science, and social science.
- HHX (Handelsskole): Business, economics, marketing good for business-oriented careers.
- HTX (Teknisk gymnasium): Focus on science and technology great for engineering or tech.
- **HF** (2-year program): A more flexible and shorter option; useful if you want to study further but don't want to commit to 3 years.

Good for you if:

- You enjoy academic subjects like math, science, languages, or social studies.
- You're thinking about going to **university or a professional bachelor program** later.
- You like reading, writing, and theoretical thinking.

🔏 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This is a hands-on education where you learn a profession and often start working while studying.

Common areas:

- Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, mechanic
- Healthcare, childcare, social care (SOSU)

K Good for you if:

• You prefer **practical learning** over theoretical.



- You want to **start earning earlier** and work with your hands or directly with people.
- You're interested in **apprenticeships** and learning a trade.

You can still take further education later (like an **EUX** which combines EUD + academic subjects), so it doesn't limit you forever.

3. EUX - Best of both worlds

This combines **vocational training** with **academic subjects** so you can both get a job **and** go to university later if you want.

🚅 Good if:

• You're interested in learning a profession but also want to keep the door open for **further studies**.

Extra thoughts for you personally:

- With your Dominican background, you might also have strong **language skills** or interest in **international work, business, or tourism**. Consider HHX, which can lead to international business or entrepreneurship.
- If you're creative, there are also special programs like **media**, **art**, **or design schools** that could be right.
- Since you're fluent in Danish and likely speak Spanish too, that's a huge **advantage** maybe consider a career where that's useful (e.g. translation, teaching, diplomacy, tourism, or international business).

What to think about next:

- What subjects or activities do you enjoy the most?
- Do you prefer school-like learning or more practical work?
- Are you thinking long-term about university, or more about starting work sooner?

If you'd like, I can help you figure that out step-by-step — for example, we can do a mini career-interest test together or go through what jobs might match your personality and interests.

Would you like to do that?