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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Cuba. 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 fantastic that you're thinking seriously about your future at this stage. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (typically after 9th or 10th grade), you're at the point where you'll be choosing between different types of **youth education** ("ungdomsuddannelse") options. Let's go through your main choices, based on your background and interests.

Danish Education Options After Primary School:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These programs prepare you for university or higher education. You typically study for 3 years.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Academic, broad, includes humanities, sciences, and languages. Good if you're unsure yet.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, marketing, and international trade. Great if you're interested in business or want to work in international companies.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on science, technology, engineering, and IT. Ideal for technical or science-based interests.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** A 2-year option, often more practical and for those who want to get to further education quickly.

Recommended if:

- You enjoy school subjects.
- You're interested in going to university or higher education.
- You want to keep your options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These programs prepare you for a specific trade or profession. Usually 2–5 years depending on the field. Examples:

- Electrician, plumber, carpenter
- Hairdresser, chef, social and health worker

- IT support, media graphic designer, office assistant

✓ Recommended if:

- You prefer hands-on learning.
- You want to start working sooner.
- You're interested in a skilled trade or specific profession.

You can also take the **EUX**, which combines vocational training with general subjects—so you can both work and go to university later.

🤔 Some Questions to Help You Decide:

1. What are your interests?

- Do you like working with people, numbers, computers, your hands, etc.?

2. Do you want to go to university someday?

- Then STX, HHX, HTX or HF are better paths.

3. Do you want to start working earlier and prefer practical learning?

- Then EUD or EUX might be perfect.

4. Are you curious about your Cuban heritage or international work?

- HHX or STX with focus on languages and culture could connect your Danish-Cuban background to a career path.
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🕒 My Personal Suggestion Based on What You Shared:

If you're still exploring your interests and are academically inclined, **STX** gives you a broad education and time to decide what to specialize in. If you're more business-minded or internationally oriented, **HHX** could be a great way to connect with both Denmark and possibly Cuba or Spanish-speaking markets later.

If you prefer hands-on or job-ready training, **EUX** might be ideal—it's practical but still keeps the door open to university later.

If you tell me more about what you're passionate about—like subjects you like, careers you're curious about, or what kind of work you see yourself doing—I can help narrow it down further.