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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Nepal. 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 great that you've completed primary school and are fluent in Danish—congratulations! Since you're 16, you're at the perfect point to start thinking about your educational and career path seriously. In Denmark, there are a few main options after primary/lower secondary school (folkeskolen), depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

Let's go over the **main educational paths** available and how they might suit you:

🎓 1. General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale Uddannelser)

This is for you if you're interested in continuing with academic studies and possibly going to university later.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – General upper secondary school with a broad academic focus (humanities, science, social science).
  - Good if you're not yet sure what you want to study at university.
  - You can choose subject lines based on interests (e.g., science, language, or social science).
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Focus on business, economics, marketing, and international relations.
  - Great if you're interested in business, finance, or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
  - Ideal if you like technical subjects, innovation, and possibly want to become an engineer or work in IT.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year general program for students who maybe didn't finish 9th grade well or prefer a shorter academic route.
  - More practical and flexible. Often chosen by people who want to become teachers, social workers, or nurses later.

🛠️ 2. Vocational Education and Training (EUD/Erhvervsuddannelser)

If you want to learn a profession and start working sooner, this might be the right choice.

- You split your time between school and apprenticeship (praktik).
- There are many directions: carpenter, electrician, chef, healthcare assistant, IT technician, mechanic, and more.

- After finishing, you can also choose to continue your education with **EUX** (a combined vocational + academic education).

✅ *This is a very practical path with high employment rates.*

👨‍🔧 3. EUX (Combined Vocational and General Upper Secondary)

This combines vocational training with academic courses. It's longer and more demanding, but gives you both a trade qualification and eligibility for university.

- Ideal if you're interested in both working with your hands and possibly going to university later.

👣 How to Choose?

Here are a few questions to ask yourself:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects (e.g., math, science, literature)?
- Are you more practical and hands-on?
- Do you want to start working sooner, or continue studying?
- Do you have a dream job in mind (e.g., engineer, nurse, business owner)?

👨‍👩‍👧 As someone with Nepalese roots...

Being bilingual and bicultural is a big strength in today's world. For example:

- You could work internationally or in multicultural environments.
- If you like helping people, social work, healthcare, or education might be fulfilling.
- If you're ambitious and driven, business or tech could be exciting and high-paying paths.

📍 My Recommendation (based on your age and background)

If you're open to studying further and aren't in a rush to enter the workforce, **STX, HTX, or HHX** are great places to build strong academic skills and keep doors open.

If you already have a trade or profession in mind, then **EUD or EUX** could get you there faster.

Would you like help exploring specific professions or schools near where you live? I can help with that too.

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