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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Monaco. 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 that! Based on your background and the fact that you're 16, born and raised in Denmark, just finished primary school, and are fluent in Danish, you have several great options. Let's walk through them and consider what might suit you best depending on your interests, goals, and personality.

🎓 Your Main Options After Primary School in Denmark

At 16, you're likely choosing between different upper secondary education paths. These are the most common in Denmark:

1. STX (Almen Studentereksamen – General Upper Secondary School)

- **Focus:** Broad academic education with humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- **Good for:** University preparation, if you're not sure what you want to study yet.
- **Languages:** Offers subjects like French, which might tie nicely with your Monegasque background.
- **Length:** 3 years.

2. HHX (Højere Handelseksamen – Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing, and international studies.
- **Good for:** Future careers in business, international trade, or entrepreneurship.
- **Length:** 3 years.

3. HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen – Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- **Focus:** Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).
- **Good for:** Engineering, IT, or health science careers.
- **Length:** 3 years.

4. EUX / EUD (Vocational Education and Training + Optionally Higher Education Access)

- **Focus:** Hands-on learning for specific trades (e.g., carpenter, electrician, chef), with the **EUX** version including academic subjects to allow for university access later.
- **Good for:** Practical learners or those wanting to work right away.

- **Length:** Typically 4-5 years (EUX) or 3-4 (EUD), depending on program.

Considering Your Background

Since your parents are from Monaco, you might have a unique cultural perspective or even language skills (French?). That could open doors in:

- **International business or diplomacy** (HHX might suit you)
- **Language and culture studies** (STX could be a better fit)
- **Travel/tourism or hospitality** (Vocational training or HHX)

Questions to Ask Yourself

Here are a few questions to help decide:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects like math, science, languages, or literature?
- Do you prefer hands-on learning and getting into the workforce sooner?
- Are you interested in starting your own business one day?
- Do you want to study at a university eventually?
- Would you consider working abroad someday?

My Personal Recommendation

If you're not 100% sure yet, **STX** is often the most flexible path. It keeps your options open, especially for university. You can choose focus lines (studieretninger) in areas that interest you—science, languages, social sciences, etc.

But if you're already leaning toward **business**, economics, or international careers, **HHX** could give you a great head start.

And if you prefer **hands-on learning**, want a faster path to a job, or like practical work, **EUX** is a strong option—it combines vocational training with general studies.

Next Step

Let me know:

- What subjects or careers interest you most right now?
- Do you want to go to university later?
- Do you like working with your hands, or are you more academic?

That way, I can give you a much more specific recommendation.