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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 background — it's helpful! Since you just finished **primary school in Denmark** (which usually ends around age 15-16), you're at a crossroads where you can choose between a few different **youth education paths**. Your next step depends a lot on your **interests, goals, and learning style**, but I'll break down the main options in Denmark and suggest some recommendations based on common situations like yours.

Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

1. Gymnasium (STX)

- **Academic upper secondary education** – 3 years
- Broad focus: humanities, science, and social studies
- Prepares you for **university or other higher education**
- Good if: You like academic learning and want many options later

2. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- 3-year program with focus on **business, economics, and languages**
- Leads to higher education (especially business schools, universities)
- Good if: You're interested in commerce, marketing, or international trade

3. HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- 3 years, focused on **science, technology, and engineering**
- Good for technical university tracks or STEM careers
- Good if: You like hands-on experiments and technical subjects

4. EUD / EUX (Vocational Education & Training)

- Combines school + apprenticeship in a **trade or craft**
- EUX gives both vocational training and a general upper secondary diploma
- Good if: You want to work sooner or are into practical professions (e.g., electrician, chef, IT technician, mechanic)

5. IB (International Baccalaureate)

- Taught in English, internationally recognized
- Two-year program (usually after a pre-IB year)
- Good if: You might move abroad or want an international study environment

✓ Recommendations for You

Since you're fluent in Danish, living in Denmark, and from a Monaco background, consider the following:

Option A: Gymnasium (STX) or IB

- **Why:** Keeps your options wide open and gives a solid base for university later
- STX is in Danish; IB is in English and more international
- Good if you don't know yet what you want to study long-term

Option B: HHX

- **Why:** Your Monaco roots and bilingual background could be a big plus in international business or finance
- It's especially relevant if you're curious about entrepreneurship, marketing, or economics

Option C: EUX

- **Why:** Combines practical skills with a diploma that lets you go to university later
- Ideal if you like working with your hands or want real-world experience earlier

🕒 How to Decide

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to go to **university** one day?
- Do I prefer **theory** or **practical work**?
- Am I more interested in **science, business, technology, languages**, or something else?
- Do I want to stay in **Denmark long-term** or maybe go abroad?

✍️ Final Tip

In Denmark, it's common to visit schools during "**åbent hus**" (**open house**) events and talk to counselors (**studievejleder**) before choosing. I recommend doing that before deciding — it's a great way to feel the vibe of each school.

If you tell me more about your interests (like favorite subjects or career dreams), I can give a more specific recommendation too.