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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from the Philippines. 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 your background — that helps a lot in giving you a meaningful answer.

Since you've just finished **primary school in Denmark** (which ends at around age 15-16), you're likely deciding between different **youth education programs** now. Here are your main options, along with recommendations depending on your interests and goals:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is a strong choice if you're academically inclined and considering **university** in the future.

You can choose from:

- **STX** – General upper secondary (most academic and broad)
- **HHX** – Business-oriented (great if you're interested in economy, marketing, or entrepreneurship)
- **HTX** – Technology-oriented (ideal if you enjoy science, IT, or engineering)
- **HF** – Shorter (2 years), more practical, often used as a stepping stone to professional colleges

💡 **Recommended if:** You like school subjects, enjoy learning, and may want to attend university later. If you're unsure but want to keep many doors open, STX is a safe choice.

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

This is for you if you want to learn a **trade** and start working earlier, with the possibility of later continuing your education.

You'll combine **school + apprenticeship** in fields like:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
- Hairdresser, chef, health worker
- IT supporter, data technician

💡 **Recommended if:** You prefer learning by doing, want practical experience, and maybe want to start earning money sooner.

Bonus: Denmark's system allows you to **take EUX**, which combines a vocational education with a gymnasial degree — so you can keep your options open for university too.

3. Other Options

If you're not sure yet or need time to explore:

- **10th grade** – Optional, but gives you more time to decide and mature your interests
- **International options** – If you want to connect more with your Filipino heritage or improve English, you might look into international schools or exchange programs

As a person born in Denmark with Filipino roots:

You're in a great position to take advantage of **free, high-quality Danish education** and possibly even support future connections with the Philippines (e.g., international business, healthcare, or language skills). Also, being **bilingual or trilingual** is a big asset in many fields.

My Personal Recommendation:

If you're **not sure yet but do well in school**, consider **STX** or **HHX**. These will give you time to explore your strengths and interests while keeping many options open.

But if you're **more hands-on**, maybe curious about working sooner, or passionate about a specific skill (like tech, cooking, or healthcare), then **EUD** or **EUX** could be the perfect match.

If you want, I can help you:

- Compare specific schools near where you live
- Talk through your interests to find a good fit
- Look into how to combine your Danish and Filipino background in your future career

Let me know!