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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Estonia. 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 — you're at an important crossroad, and it's great that you're thinking about your options. Since you've finished **primary school** in Denmark (which includes up to 9th or 10th grade depending on the track), you now have several clear educational paths to choose from.

First, a few questions to help guide the choice:

- Are you more **interested in academic subjects**, or do you enjoy **hands-on/practical work**?
- Do you have a dream profession or area of interest (e.g. technology, healthcare, business, arts)?
- Would you consider continuing your studies in Denmark only, or maybe also in Estonia or elsewhere in Europe someday?

Feel free to answer those — but in the meantime, here's an overview of your **main options** in Denmark after primary school:

◆ 1. STX (Almen studentereksamen) – General Upper Secondary School

Best for: University preparation, broad academic education.

- Duration: 3 years
- Focus: Humanities, sciences, social sciences.
- You get a general studentereksamen which opens the door to universities.
- Great if you enjoy school subjects and want to keep your options open.

◆ 2. HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen) – Technical Upper Secondary School

Best for: STEM-focused students (science, technology, engineering, math).

- Duration: 3 years
- Focus: Technical and science subjects + general education.

- Great if you're into computers, engineering, or tech and might want to study those later.

◆ 3. HHX (Handelsskole) – Business-Oriented Upper Secondary School

Best for: Business, economics, marketing, international trade.

- Duration: 3 years
- Focus: Business, economics, languages, and IT.
- Opens doors to business-related university programs or jobs.

◆ 4. EUD / EUX (Erhvervsuddannelse / Kombination af erhverv + gymnasial eksamen)

Best for: Hands-on learners who want job skills and/or a path to higher education.

- EUD = Vocational training (e.g. carpenter, mechanic, hairdresser, social worker)
- EUX = Mix of vocational training + general subjects (like STX)
- You can work right after or go on to higher education.

◆ 5. IB (International Baccalaureate)

Best for: International education and students who may want to study abroad.

- Taught in English
- Internationally recognized diploma
- Good if you're bilingual or want a more global perspective

So, what might suit *you*?

Since you're:

- **Fluent in Danish**
- **Have Estonian roots** (maybe multilingual or globally minded)
- Just finished **Folkeskolen**

Here are a few custom suggestions:

✓ **If you're not sure what you want yet:**

STX is a safe, flexible option — keeps the door open to many university paths later.

✓ **If you like tech, science, or hands-on innovation:**

HTX or **EUX** (with a technical focus) could be exciting and very relevant for future jobs.

✓ **If you want to start working earlier, or want a clear career path:**

EUD/EUX offers real-world job training and also a route to further studies later.

✓ **If you're internationally curious (maybe want to study or work abroad later):**

Look into **IB** — especially since you have a cross-cultural background.

Would you like help comparing schools near your area in Denmark or suggestions based on what subjects you like most? I can help you explore that too.