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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Oman. 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 — it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step after primary school. In Denmark, you have a few good options depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown to help guide your decision:

Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

At age 16, you're likely looking at what's known as "**ungdomsuddannelser**" (youth education programs). Here are your main options:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are great if you're aiming for university later.

Options include:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad and academic. Good if you're not sure what you want to study yet.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on science, technology, IT, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):** 2-year general education, good if you want flexibility or didn't thrive in traditional school.

Recommended if:

- You're strong academically or enjoy school subjects.
- You think you may want to attend university later.
- You like theory and analysis.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

A combination of school and hands-on apprenticeships.

Tracks include:

- **Crafts and construction**
- **IT and technology**
- **Healthcare and childcare**
- **Business and retail**

✓ **Recommended if:**

- You enjoy learning by doing.
- You want to start working earlier (with qualifications).
- You're interested in specific trades or practical skills.

→ You can still continue to higher education afterward via **EUX** (a vocational + academic mix).

3. International or Alternative Programs

Some schools offer international programs (like the IB - International Baccalaureate) or specialized private schools.

✓ **Recommended if:**

- You're interested in studying or working abroad.
- You want a different learning environment.
- You're strong in English and independent.

Other Things to Think About

- **What subjects or activities do you enjoy most?**
- **Do you like working with people, machines, ideas, or numbers?**
- **Do you want to go to university, or start working sooner?**
- **How did you do in primary school – strong in academics or better with hands-on learning?**

A Suggested Path (based on what you've shared)

Since you're fluent in Danish and have just finished primary school in Denmark, here's a **neutral suggestion**:

→ **Try STX or HHX if:**

- You did well in primary school.
- You enjoy school subjects and want to keep your options open.
- You're still deciding between university and a job.

→ **Try EUD or EUX if:**

- You're more into practical, real-world learning.
 - You already have a field or trade you're curious about (e.g. IT, business, healthcare, etc.).
 - You want to start a career path with flexibility to study later.
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Would you like help narrowing this down based on your **interests or strengths**? If you tell me what subjects you liked in school, or what kind of work you think you'd enjoy, I can give you a much more personalized suggestion.