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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from China. 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 a bit about yourself — and congratulations on finishing primary school! That's a big milestone, and you're in a great position to start shaping your future. Since you're in Denmark and fluent in Danish, you have access to a high-quality education system with several solid paths. The best educational path for you depends on a few things: your interests, academic strengths, future goals (if you have any ideas already), and whether you want to focus more on academic studies or practical skills. Here's an overview of your main options after primary school in Denmark:

1. Gymnasium (STX, HTX, HHX) – General Upper Secondary Education

These are 3-year academic programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Focuses on general academic subjects like Danish, math, history, science, languages. Great if you're still exploring and want broad options later.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):** More technical/science-oriented (technology, biology, physics). Good if you like STEM subjects.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium):** Business, economics, marketing – ideal if you're interested in business or finance.

Recommended if:

You enjoy academic learning and might want to go to university in the future (e.g., becoming a doctor, engineer, teacher, etc.)

2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse) – Vocational Education and Training

This is for you if you're more hands-on and want to start working sooner in a specific trade or job (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, etc.).

- Usually a mix of school and apprenticeship in a company.
- Takes 2-5 years depending on the program.

Recommended if:

You prefer practical work, want to enter the workforce sooner, or are drawn to specific trades.

3. EUX – Combined Academic + Vocational Program

Gives you both a vocational qualification **and** the right to apply to university.

Recommended if:

You want job-ready skills *and* want to keep the door open to higher education.

4. International or Bilingual Programs

Some students in your situation (Danish-born with international background) consider international or bilingual gymnasiums if they want to strengthen their English or prepare for studying abroad.

Recommended if:

You're open to global experiences or might study outside Denmark later.

Some questions to guide your decision:

1. **Do you enjoy academic subjects or more practical tasks?**
 2. **Do you have any interests already — like science, business, creative arts, or tech?**
 3. **Do you think you'd like to go to university someday?**
 4. **Do you prefer learning in school or learning by doing?**
 5. **Would you consider working abroad or in international environments?**
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Final thoughts

Since you're fluent in Danish and just 16, you have a lot of flexibility. If you're unsure, **STX or HTX** is usually a safe choice — it keeps most doors open for your future. If you're more practical and want a faster route to working, then **EUD or EUX** can be very smart moves.

If you'd like, I can help you explore schools or programs near where you live in Denmark — just tell me the region or town you're in. Also, feel free to share your interests, and I can give you more tailored advice.