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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Nicaragua. 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! Since you're 16, have just finished primary school in Denmark, and are fluent in Danish, you have several educational paths ahead of you depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options and what they might lead to:

Main Education Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are 3-year programs that prepare you for higher education (university). Choose this if you're interested in academic subjects and possibly want a university degree later.

◆ STX (Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects – humanities, science, social science.
- Best for: General preparation for university.

◆ HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)

- Focus: Business, economics, and international trade.
- Best for: Business school, economics, marketing.

◆ HTX (Higher Technical Examination)

- Focus: Technology, science, IT, and engineering.
- Best for: Engineering, computer science, tech fields.

◆ HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Focus: Shorter (2 years), less pressure, more flexible.
- Best for: Students who prefer a more relaxed pace or want to go to teacher training, nursing, or similar professions.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These are more hands-on and practical. You combine school and apprenticeship (læreplads).

♦ Examples:

- Carpenter, electrician, mechanic
- Hairdresser, chef, healthcare assistant
- IT-supporter, multimedia designer

Duration: Usually 3-5 years including apprenticeship.

Best for: If you want to start working soon, enjoy practical work, or are not interested in a university path.

3. EUX (Combination of Vocational and General Education)

This is a great hybrid – you get a vocational education **plus** a study qualification (like gymnasiale uddannelser), so you can both work in a trade **and** go to university later if you want.

Best for: Students who want a profession but want to keep their options open.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself a few questions:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects and want to go to university? → **STX, HHX, HTX, HF**
- Do I enjoy working with my hands or learning by doing? → **EUD**
- Do I want both: a trade and the option for university later? → **EUX**
- Do I already have a dream job in mind?

Bonus Tip: Embrace Your Background!

Your Nicaraguan roots can be a big advantage. Think about:

- Language skills: Spanish is a major global language.
- International careers: Business, diplomacy, translation, or international development.
- Cultural fluency: You could work in international organizations or NGOs.

My Suggestion (Based on What You Said)

Since you're just finishing primary school and are fluent in Danish, I'd recommend:

- If you **like school and academic subjects** → **STX or HHX**
- If you're **interested in tech or science** → **HTX**
- If you want to **start working faster or enjoy hands-on learning** → **EUD or EUX**

Would you like help figuring out what suits your interests best (e.g. a short quiz or a plan based on your hobbies and favorite subjects)?