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I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Germany. 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—being fluent in Danish and having a multicultural background is a great asset! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends after **9th or 10th grade**, depending on your school), you're now at the key transition point where you choose your **upper secondary education**.

Here's an overview of your main options in Denmark, followed by some tailored recommendations based on your situation:

🎓 Main Upper Secondary Options in Denmark

1. **STX (Almen Studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary education
 - Academic and broad: humanities, science, social science.
 - Ideal if you want to keep doors open to **university**.
2. **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Higher commercial exam
 - Focus on **business, economics, marketing, and languages**.
 - Good path if you're interested in **business or international work**.
3. **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Higher technical exam
 - Focuses on **technology, science, IT, and innovation**.
 - Great for careers in **engineering, tech, or science**.
4. **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – Higher preparatory exam
 - Shorter (2 years), less theoretical.
 - Suited for students who prefer a more **practical academic** route.
 - Good for applying to **professional bachelor programs** or university colleges.
5. **EUX** – Combination of vocational education and general education
 - Mixes **practical training** with **academic subjects**.
 - Prepares you both for a trade/job **and** further education.
6. **Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD)** – Vocational education
 - For becoming a **skilled worker**: carpenter, mechanic, hairdresser, etc.
 - Focus is hands-on, with strong job market prospects.

Recommendations Based on Your Profile

Since you're:

- **Fluent in Danish** and likely German (if spoken at home)
- Living in **Denmark**, but with **German roots** (which can be valuable for cross-border opportunities)
- Just finished primary school and **likely open to exploring** your path

Here are **some personalized paths** depending on your interests:

✅ If You Want to Keep Options Open (University or Broad Career):

→ **STX**

- Choose this if you enjoy **academics**, like literature, languages, science, or social studies.
- You can study abroad later or in Denmark—this gives you full **access to universities**.

✅ If You're Interested in Business, Economics, or International Work:

→ **HHX**

- You'll benefit from your **German background** and language skills.
- This prepares you well for careers in **international business, marketing, or economics**.
- Great stepping stone for studying business at university or university college.

✅ If You're Technically Curious or Like Science and IT:

→ **HTX**

- Ideal if you're into **engineering, robotics, computers, or natural sciences**.
- High demand for people in tech—good job and study prospects.

✅ If You Prefer a Shorter or More Practical Education:

→ **HF or EUX**

- **HF**: Good if you want a **faster route** to further education but not as theoretical as STX.
- **EUX**: Great if you want to learn a **trade** but still want to keep the **academic door open**.

Tips Before Deciding

- Visit **education fairs** and **open houses** (Åbent Hus).
- Talk to a **studievejleder** (student counselor) at your current school or kommune.

- Think about whether you enjoy **studying, doing hands-on work, creating things, or solving problems**—this can guide your choice.
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Bonus: Your German Background

If you're fluent or semi-fluent in German, you could:

- Consider **HHX with German language electives**.
 - Use your background to work in international fields later (Denmark–Germany trade is strong).
 - Even apply later for **university in Germany**, which is free or low-cost.
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Would you like me to help you compare a few specific schools near where you live? I can also help you make a short pros/cons list based on your interests.