

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Kaiako Kura Tuatahi position at TKKM o Nga Uri A Maui. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that empower every tamaiti to reach their full potential.

My professional background is deeply rooted in supporting students with diverse learning needs, including extensive experience working with children with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, coupled with my current NZ Teaching Registration, has equipped me with comprehensive skills in curriculum adaptation, differentiated instruction, and responsive teaching strategies.

My additional qualifications, including Makaton Certification and Sign Language proficiency (Modules 1 & 2), demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication and ensuring every learner can access education meaningfully. I specialize in developing tailored learning approaches that celebrate individual strengths and provide targeted support to help students overcome learning challenges.

Having worked extensively in special educational settings, I understand the critical importance of creating nurturing, respectful, and engaging classroom environments. My approach focuses on positive behavior modification, individualized learning plans, and fostering an atmosphere of acceptance and growth.

I am particularly drawn to TKKM o Nga Uri A Maui's commitment to holistic education and am excited about the potential to contribute my expertise to your school community. My multicultural background and bilingual skills (English and Afrikaans) further enhance my ability to connect with diverse learners and colleagues.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with your school's educational vision.

Warm regards,

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