

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Structured Literacy Intervention Kaiako position at Te Kura o Pakipaki. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive learning environments that support diverse student needs.

My background in special educational needs, including extensive experience working with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, aligns perfectly with the requirements of this role. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with my current NZ Teaching Registration, provides a robust foundation for delivering targeted literacy interventions.

Throughout my career, I have developed specialized skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and personalized learning strategies. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2) further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication and supporting students with diverse learning requirements.

Te Kura o Pakipaki's commitment to structured literacy intervention resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise in creating supportive, engaging learning experiences that empower students to reach their full potential.

My multicultural background and bilingual capabilities (English and Afrikaans) enable me to approach educational challenges with flexibility, creativity, and cultural sensitivity. I am dedicated to developing innovative teaching strategies that meet individual student needs and foster a positive, inclusive classroom environment.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to your school's literacy intervention program. Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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