

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Hiring Manager

I am writing to express my strong interest in the ECE teacher/kaiako position at Tikipunga Free Kindergarten. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your early childhood education programme.

My professional background is deeply rooted in inclusive education, with extensive experience supporting children with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with NZ Teaching Registration and specialized certifications like Makaton and Sign Language, equip me to create nurturing, adaptive learning environments.

Throughout my career, I have developed comprehensive skills in curriculum adaptation, behaviour modification, and individualized learning support. My approach focuses on recognizing each child's unique potential and designing strategies that promote inclusive, holistic development. My multilingual capabilities (English and Afrikaans) further enhance my ability to communicate effectively and create welcoming classroom dynamics.

Tikipunga Free Kindergarten's commitment to quality early childhood education resonates strongly with my professional philosophy. I am particularly drawn to your emphasis on supporting every child's learning journey and creating a supportive, engaging educational environment.

I am confident that my extensive experience, specialized skills, and passion for inclusive education make me an ideal candidate for this role. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background aligns with Tikipunga Free Kindergarten's educational objectives.

Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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