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Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Teacher Y0-3 position at Waioatahe Valley School, as advertised with reference #1HAqiv. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your school's learning community.

My comprehensive background includes NZ Teaching Registration and a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, complemented by specialized certifications in working with diverse learning needs. Throughout my career, I have developed deep expertise in supporting students with special educational requirements, including autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive, adaptive educational approaches.

My teaching philosophy centers on creating supportive, individualized learning environments where every student can thrive. I have extensive experience in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and developing targeted learning strategies that accommodate diverse learning profiles. My multicultural background and bilingual capabilities (English and Afrikaans) will enhance classroom communication and cultural understanding.

I am currently based in South Africa and am working closely with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand. I am prepared to relocate within six weeks of confirmation and am fully committed to integrating into the Waioatahe Valley School community.

Your school's commitment to comprehensive education across multiple learning areas aligns perfectly with my professional skills and passion for teaching. I am eager to bring my expertise in early childhood development and inclusive education to your team.

I look forward to discussing how my background and skills can contribute to your school's educational goals.

Kind regards,

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