

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic application for the Kaiako Reo Pakeha position at Te Wharekura o Ruatoki. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident my expertise aligns perfectly with your educational vision.

My professional journey has been deeply committed to inclusive education, particularly supporting students with diverse learning needs. Throughout my career, I have successfully developed and implemented tailored curriculum strategies for students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My approach emphasizes individual strengths, adaptive learning techniques, and compassionate support.

As a fully registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring robust academic credentials and practical classroom experience. My additional qualifications in Makaton and Sign Language (Modules 1 & 2) further demonstrate my commitment to accessible, inclusive communication strategies.

My teaching philosophy centers on creating nurturing, responsive learning environments where every student can thrive. I am particularly skilled in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and developing personalized learning plans that celebrate each student's unique potential.

Te Wharekura o Ruatoki's reputation for educational excellence and commitment to holistic student development deeply resonates with my professional values. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills, experience, and passionate dedication to your school community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and expertise can support your educational objectives.

Warm regards,

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