

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Teacher/Kaiako position at Katikati Free Kindergarten. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that nurture every child's unique potential.

My professional background is specifically aligned with your kindergarten's commitment to inclusive education. Holding a Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I bring extensive expertise in supporting children with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further enhance my ability to communicate and support children with varied communication requirements.

Throughout my career, I have developed specialized skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and individualized learning strategies. My approach focuses on recognizing and celebrating each child's strengths, creating tailored learning experiences that promote confidence, independence, and meaningful engagement.

Katikati Free Kindergarten's reputation for inclusive, child-centered education deeply resonates with my professional philosophy. I am excited by the opportunity to contribute my multilingual capabilities and comprehensive understanding of early childhood development to your dynamic team.

My comprehensive experience, combined with my commitment to compassionate, evidence-based teaching practices, makes me an ideal candidate for this role. I am eager to discuss how my skills and passion can support the continued excellence of your kindergarten.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss how I can contribute to your educational community.

Warm regards,

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