

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako - team leader position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that empower every student to reach their full potential.

My professional journey has been deeply committed to supporting students with diverse learning needs, particularly those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. Throughout my career, I have developed comprehensive strategies for curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and individualized learning support that celebrate each student's unique strengths and capabilities.

As a fully registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and additional certifications in Makaton and Sign Language, I bring a holistic and specialized approach to inclusive education. My experience spans curriculum design, specialized teaching methodologies, and creating adaptive learning environments that foster both academic and personal growth.

My professional philosophy centers on recognizing and nurturing the inherent potential of every learner. I am skilled in developing targeted educational strategies, collaborating with multidisciplinary teams, and implementing evidence-based interventions that support students' comprehensive development.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to contribute to Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu's educational mission. My multilingual background and extensive experience in special educational needs make me well-positioned to support your team's goals and contribute meaningfully to your students' learning journeys.

I am eager to discuss how my skills and experience align with your team's objectives and would welcome the opportunity to further explore this role.

Kind regards,

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