

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, where I believe my extensive background in Foundation Phase and Special Education will be a valuable asset to your educational team.

With over 18 years of dedicated teaching experience, I have developed a comprehensive skill set in supporting diverse learners, particularly students with special educational needs. My professional journey has been deeply focused on inclusive education, specializing in supporting students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further underscore my commitment to ensuring all students can access and engage with learning.

My Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current New Zealand Teaching Registration demonstrate my professional qualifications and readiness to contribute effectively to your educational environment. Throughout my career, I have consistently developed and implemented adaptive curriculum strategies, creating supportive learning experiences that enable students to reach their full potential.

My approach centers on understanding each learner's unique strengths and challenges, developing personalized learning plans that foster both academic and personal growth. I am particularly passionate about creating inclusive classroom environments where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to learn.

I am excited about the opportunity to bring my expertise in special education, curriculum adaptation, and inclusive teaching practices to Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu. My multilingual background and extensive experience make me confident in my ability to contribute positively to your educational community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with your team's needs.

Kind regards,

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