

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Primary classroom teacher position at Onewhero Area School, and am excited about the opportunity to contribute my extensive experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education to your school community.

With 18+ years of dedicated teaching experience, I bring a comprehensive background in inclusive education and specialized support for students with diverse learning needs. My Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current New Zealand Teaching Registration provide a solid foundation for delivering high-quality, adaptive educational experiences.

My professional expertise spans working with students with special educational needs, including those with Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. I have consistently demonstrated skill in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning environments that enable every student to reach their full potential. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications further enhance my ability to communicate and support students with diverse communication requirements.

Onewhero Area School's commitment to inclusive and student-centered learning deeply resonates with my professional philosophy. I am passionate about creating dynamic, engaging classroom environments that celebrate individual strengths and support collaborative learning. My bilingual background (English and Afrikaans) and international teaching experience provide unique perspectives that can enrich your school's educational approach.

I am confident that my skills, experience, and dedication to exceptional teaching align perfectly with the requirements of this position. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background could contribute to your school's educational objectives.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of joining your talented teaching team.

Warm regards,

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