

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Classroom Kaiako position at Whangarei Intermediate. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your school's inclusive learning environment.

My professional background is deeply rooted in supporting diverse learners, with extensive experience working with students with special educational needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with my current New Zealand Teaching Registration, has equipped me with comprehensive skills in curriculum adaptation and inclusive educational practices.

Throughout my career, I have developed specialized strategies for creating supportive, engaging learning environments that accommodate individual student needs. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2) further demonstrate my commitment to communication accessibility and inclusive teaching methodologies.

Whangarei Intermediate's reputation for supporting diverse learning needs strongly resonates with my professional philosophy. I am passionate about developing individualized learning approaches that empower students to reach their full potential, utilizing evidence-based behavior modification techniques and comprehensive learning support strategies.

My bilingual background in English and Afrikaans, coupled with my extensive experience in special education, enables me to bring a unique, culturally sensitive perspective to the classroom. I am committed to creating an inclusive, supportive, and dynamic learning environment where every student can thrive.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with Whangarei Intermediate's educational goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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