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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Kaiako position at Rutherford Street Kindergarten, as advertised with reference #1HAqpK. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident my expertise aligns perfectly with your early learning centre's commitment to holistic child development.

My extensive background includes specialized teaching for children with diverse learning needs, particularly supporting students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. As a holder of a Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I bring a comprehensive understanding of inclusive educational practices that celebrate each child's unique potential.

My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication, ensuring every child can express themselves and feel genuinely understood. My approach focuses on creating supportive, adaptive learning environments that nurture each child's individual strengths and developmental journey.

I am currently based in South Africa and am working closely with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand within six weeks of confirmation. My international experience, combined with my passion for early childhood education, makes me an ideal candidate for your team.

The principles of Mana Whenua, Mana Tangata, Mana Reo, Mana Aoturoa, and Mana Atua resonate deeply with my educational philosophy. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your centre's mission of supporting infants and toddlers' holistic development.

I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience can contribute to Rutherford Street Kindergarten.

Kind regards,

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