

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako - Learning Support position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu. With over 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments for students with diverse educational needs.

My professional journey has been deeply committed to supporting students with special educational requirements, particularly those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, coupled with my current New Zealand Teaching Registration, has equipped me with comprehensive skills in curriculum adaptation and personalized learning strategies.

Throughout my career, I have developed expertise in behaviour modification, learning support, and inclusive education practices. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2) further demonstrate my commitment to accessible communication and ensuring every student can fully participate in their learning journey.

I am particularly drawn to Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu's commitment to inclusive education and believe my extensive experience aligns perfectly with your organization's mission. My approach focuses on understanding each student's unique strengths, creating tailored learning experiences that empower and support individual growth.

My bilingual background in English and Afrikaans, combined with my specialized training, allows me to communicate effectively and compassionately with students, families, and colleagues from diverse backgrounds.

I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills and passion to your learning support team. I would welcome the chance to discuss how my experience and approach could benefit your students and organization.

Warm regards,

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