

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the Kaiako Y1-10 position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, where I am confident my extensive experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education will be a valuable asset to your team.

With over 18 years of dedicated teaching experience, I specialize in inclusive education and supporting students with diverse learning needs. My professional background encompasses comprehensive work with students experiencing autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. This expertise, combined with my Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and current NZ Teaching Registration, positions me uniquely to contribute effectively to your educational environment.

My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2) further demonstrate my commitment to accessible, adaptive learning strategies. I have consistently developed and implemented tailored curriculum approaches that support individual student strengths, ensuring every learner can engage meaningfully with educational content.

Throughout my career, I have focused on creating supportive, inclusive classroom environments that celebrate neurodiversity and individual learning pathways. My approach emphasizes positive behavior modification, developmental support, and personalized learning strategies that empower students to reach their full potential.

I am excited about the opportunity to bring my passion for inclusive education to Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu. My multilingual background and extensive experience in curriculum adaptation would allow me to contribute dynamically to your educational team.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience align with your organizational goals.

Warm regards,

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