

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Rumaki kaiako - Hakinakina/Hauora position at Western Springs College-Nga Puna o Waiorea. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am deeply committed to creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that empower every student to reach their full potential.

My professional background is particularly aligned with the holistic approach your school values. Having worked extensively with students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, I bring a nuanced understanding of differentiated instruction and curriculum adaptation. My NZ Teaching Registration and Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, coupled with specialized certifications in Makaton and Sign Language, demonstrate my comprehensive approach to inclusive education.

Throughout my career, I have developed robust strategies for behavior modification and learning support, always centering on each student's unique strengths and potential. My experience spans comprehensive curriculum frameworks, including CAPS and DCAPS, which has equipped me with versatile teaching methodologies that can be adapted to individual learning styles.

Western Springs College-Nga Puna o Waiorea's commitment to holistic education resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to contribute to a learning environment that values cultural responsiveness and individual student growth.

I am confident that my extensive experience, specialized skills, and passionate approach to teaching would make me a valuable addition to your team. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background aligns with the needs of your school.

Nga mihi nui,

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Kind regards,
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