

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Whanau leader / teacher position at Hamilton East School. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your dynamic educational environment.

My professional background is deeply rooted in inclusive education, with specialized skills in supporting students with diverse learning needs. Throughout my career, I have worked extensively with students experiencing autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, developing tailored learning strategies that promote individual growth and engagement. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to adaptive and inclusive teaching approaches.

Holding a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I bring a robust academic and professional foundation to my practice. My approach centers on curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning environments that enable every student to thrive. I am particularly passionate about developing individualized learning plans that recognize and celebrate each student's unique potential.

Hamilton East School's reputation for inclusive, student-centered education strongly resonates with my professional philosophy. I am eager to contribute my expertise in early childhood development and learning support to your school community, collaborating with colleagues to create meaningful, engaging educational experiences.

My multicultural background and bilingual capabilities (English and Afrikaans) further enhance my ability to connect with diverse student populations and create inclusive classroom environments.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with your school's vision and the specific requirements of this role.

Kind regards,

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