

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako Kura Kaupapa Maori: Tau 4 position at TKKM o Manurewa. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, adaptive learning environments that support every child's unique potential.

My professional background is particularly aligned with your school's commitment to holistic, culturally responsive education. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, coupled with NZ Teaching Registration, provides a solid foundation for effective teaching practice. My extensive experience working with students with diverse learning needs - including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities - has equipped me with specialized skills in curriculum adaptation and individualized learning support.

My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication strategies. Throughout my career, I have successfully developed and implemented targeted learning interventions that enable students with different abilities to engage meaningfully with curriculum content.

I am particularly drawn to TKKM o Manurewa's reputation for embracing Maori educational principles and creating supportive, culturally rich learning spaces. My multicultural background and deep respect for diverse learning approaches make me an ideal candidate to contribute to your school's vision.

I am excited about the opportunity to bring my expertise, compassion, and innovative teaching strategies to your team. I would welcome the chance to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to your school's educational goals.

Warm regards,

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