

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako Y1-10 position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, where I believe my extensive experience and passion for inclusive education align perfectly with your school's mission.

With over 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I bring a wealth of expertise in supporting diverse learner needs. My background specializing in working with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities has equipped me with nuanced strategies for creating inclusive, adaptive learning environments.

My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with current New Zealand Teaching Registration, demonstrates my commitment to professional excellence. Additionally, my Makaton and Sign Language certifications enable me to communicate effectively with students who have varied communication needs, ensuring every learner feels supported and understood.

Throughout my career, I have developed robust skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and personalized learning support. My approach centers on recognizing each student's unique potential and designing educational experiences that foster confidence, independence, and academic growth.

Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu's reputation for innovative and inclusive education deeply resonates with my professional philosophy. I am excited by the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your exceptional learning community and support students across Years 1-10 in the Southern Region.

I am confident my skills, experience, and genuine passion for inclusive education make me an ideal candidate for this role. I look forward to discussing how I can contribute to your team.

Kind regards,

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