

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Qualified ECE Kaiako position at Peterhead Kindergarten. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that empower every child to thrive.

My extensive background in special educational needs, particularly working with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, has equipped me with unique skills in curriculum adaptation and individualized learning support. Having completed my Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and maintaining current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I bring a comprehensive and professionally-grounded approach to early childhood education.

My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication and ensuring every child can effectively engage with their learning environment. Throughout my career, I have developed specialized expertise in behavior modification, early childhood development, and creating adaptive learning strategies that meet diverse educational needs.

Peterhead Kindergarten's reputation for nurturing holistic child development resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am excited by the opportunity to contribute my skills, multilingual capabilities (English and Afrikaans), and genuine passion for supporting young learners' growth and potential.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and qualifications align with your team's goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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