

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Scale A bilingual Maori kaiako position at Papatoetoe South School. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident that my comprehensive background and passion for inclusive education align perfectly with your school's commitment to supporting diverse learners.

My professional journey has been deeply focused on creating inclusive, adaptive learning environments for students with diverse educational needs. Throughout my career, I have developed specialized expertise in supporting students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My extensive experience in curriculum adaptation and behavior modification has consistently enabled me to design engaging, supportive learning experiences that empower every child to reach their full potential.

Holding a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I bring not only academic qualifications but also practical skills that directly benefit students. My additional certifications in Makaton and Sign Language further demonstrate my commitment to accessible, inclusive communication strategies.

I am particularly drawn to Papatoetoe South School's bilingual approach and its dedication to nurturing individual student strengths. My multicultural background and language skills (English and Afrikaans) have always supported my ability to connect with diverse learner groups and create welcoming, respectful classroom environments.

My professional philosophy centers on recognizing each student's unique learning journey. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your school community and support tamariki in achieving their educational goals.

I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience can contribute to Papatoetoe South School's inclusive learning environment.

Kind regards,

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