

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Hiring Manager

I am writing to apply for the Kaiako position at Central Normal School, with a strong passion for inclusive education and extensive experience in Foundation Phase teaching and special educational support.

With 18+ years of dedicated teaching experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I bring a comprehensive skill set that aligns perfectly with your institution's commitment to holistic, supportive learning environments. My Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current New Zealand Teaching Registration provide a solid professional foundation for this role.

My professional expertise spans working with diverse learner needs, particularly students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2) demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication strategies and ensuring every child can fully participate in their learning journey.

Throughout my career, I have specialized in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning frameworks that empower students to reach their full potential. My approach combines structured educational techniques with compassionate, individualized support.

Central Normal School's reputation for inclusive, culturally responsive education deeply resonates with my professional philosophy. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to contribute to a Maori immersion learning environment and support students' holistic development.

My bilingual background in English and Afrikaans, combined with my extensive special education experience, positions me as a unique and valuable addition to your teaching team. I am eager to bring my skills, passion, and dedication to Central Normal School.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to discussing how my experience and approach can contribute to your educational community.

Kind regards,

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