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To the Hiring Manager
The Fire Station Early Learning Centre
Auckland, New Zealand

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Certificated Teacher position for over 3s at The Fire Station Early Learning Centre. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your inclusive early learning environment.

My professional background is specifically aligned with your centre's commitment to holistic child development. As a registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase), I bring extensive expertise in supporting diverse learning needs, particularly for children with special educational requirements. My specialized experience includes working with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, ensuring personalized and compassionate educational approaches.

My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication strategies. I am particularly passionate about curriculum adaptation and creating supportive learning environments that celebrate each child's unique potential. My approach emphasizes the principles of Mana Whenua, Mana Tangata, Mana Reo, Mana Aoturoa, and Mana Atua - core values that resonate deeply with New Zealand's early childhood education philosophy.

Currently based in South Africa, I am actively working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand. I am prepared to relocate within six weeks of formal employment confirmation and am fully committed to joining your team.

My comprehensive background, dedication to inclusive education, and enthusiasm for nurturing young learners make me an ideal candidate for this position. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to The Fire Station Early Learning Centre.

Kind regards,

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